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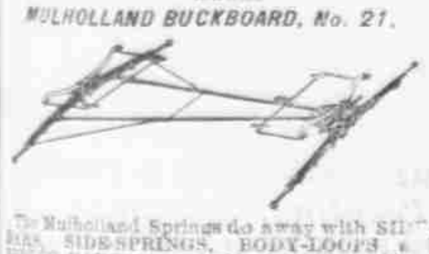

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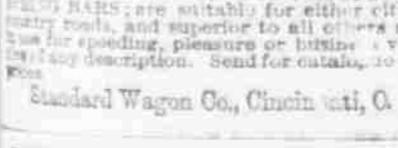

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BY THE FIRE.

She sat and mused by the driftwood fire,
As the leaping flames flashed higher and higher;
And the phantoms of youth, as fair and bright,
Grew for her gaze in the ruddy light;
The blossoms she gathered in life's young days,
Wreathed and waved in the flickering blaze;
And she laughed through a sunny mist of tears,
That rose at the dream of her April years;
And ever and aye the sudden rain
Plashed on the glittering window-pane.

Sobered and saddened the pictures that showed,
As the drift-wood logs to a red core glowed;
And the fancied figures of older time
Passed with the steadied step of their prime;
The daisies and snowdrops bloomed and died,
Red roses and lillies stood side by side,
While richer and fuller and deeper grew
The lines of the pictures August drew;
And ever and aye the falling rain
Streamed thick and fast on the window-pane.

The driftwood died down into feathery ash,
Where faintly and fitfully shone the flash;
Slowly and sadly her pulses beat,
And soft was the fall, as of vanishing feet;
And lush and green as from guarded grave,
She saw the grass of the valley wave;
And like echoes in ruins seemed to sigh,
The "wet West wind" that went wandering by,
And caught the sweep of the sullen rain,
And dashed it against the window-pane.

—[All the Year Round.

PULLED HENRY CLAY'S NOSE.

A Baltimore Barber Who Shaved the Statesman and Refused to Take Pay For It.

Thomas Harvey is the name of a colored man who keeps a tonsorial bazar in close proximity to the Union Depot, Baltimore, Md.

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"Yes, sir, that is a monstus fine picture of Mr. Clay," he said, pointing to a very old chromo of the great Kentucky commoner enclosed in a small frame and suspended on the wall of his shop.

"How do you know it's a good picture?" asked the reportorial visitor, whose faint similitude of a beard was being gently mowed down by the keen Sheffield blade.

"'Cause I ought to know," replied Harvey with a proud smile. "I shaved Mr. Clay the last time he was in Baltimore, and a barber who shaves a great man like him is not apt to forget how he looks. Yes, sir, it's the best picture I ever saw.

"I'll tell you how it was," he continued. "It was in January, 1850, when Mr. Clay made his last visit to Baltimore. I was a young man then and was working in the barber shop under the old Fountain Hotel, now the Carrollton. The boss he comes to me and he says, says he:

"'Charlie, you go up to Prof. Smith's house on Saratoga street and shave a man; and you do a good job, because it's Mr. Henry Clay.'

"So I took my best tools and went to Prof. Smith's. Henry Clay always stopped at Prof. Smith's house when he came to Baltimore. He was then in the second-story front room waiting for the barber. When I got to the door Mr. Clay was a-readin' a paper and he looked up and said:

"'Come in here, you black scoundrel, and get to work on dis ere face.'

"But he was mighty pleasant, and that was only his way of talking; and I tell you I made a good job of it, for I was proud to shave Mr. Clay. There was a three days' growth of beard, but it was not thick. Mr. Clay's beard was thin. He had one of the biggest faces I ever shaved, and his upper lip was monstus large. When I was a-shavin' that lip I had for to cotch hold of his nose. Mr. Clay laughed and said:

"'Look here, you nigger, dar's mighty few men I would allow for to pull my nose in dat way.'

"When I got through Mr. Clay asked me what he owed me.

"'Not a cent,' said I, 'for the honor of shaving Mr. Henry Clay is enough pay for me.'

"'Oh! take this half dollar,' he said, handing me a silver fifty-cent piece. But I refused again, when Mr. Clay laughed and said:

"'Oh! it's no honor to shave me; I'm only clay after all; I was made of clay, by clay, and I will return to clay just like other people.'

"But I refused to take a cent and went away. When I went back to the shop my boss said:

"'Where's de money fur de shave?'

"And when I told him that I would not take any he was pretty mad about it.

"'You ought to have brought back at least a half-dollar for shaving a man like Clay,' he said.

"He said he would take fifty cents out of my pay, and I told him I would be glad if he would, and he did."—[N. Y. Mail and Express.

Had Never Seen His Wife and Children.

Several years ago a resident of one of the suburbs had the misfortune to become totally blind, a cataract forming over his eyes. While in this condition his wife died.

A young German girl whom the unfortunate man had never seen was very attentive to the wife in her last illness, and after her death did what she could to make the grief-stricken husband and his two little children as comfortable as possible.

Such devotion did not go unrewarded. The blind man proposed and was accepted. He married the faithful girl. Two children were the result of this union. During his years of blindness the sightless never lost hopes that some day he might again look upon the beauties of nature and the loved ones around him.

A physician was finally consulted, who agreed to attempt the removal of the cataract. The operation was successful, and he from whom the light had been shut out so many years saw again. He was almost beside himself with joy.

A friend who was at once recognized, came in leading a lady by the hand.

"Do you know who this is?" he said to the happy fellow.

"No, I do not."

"This is your wife," and then the pair, one of whom had never seen the other, fell into each other's arms, and a domestic scene of pathetic beauty ensued.

The two little children were also brought in to their father. He clasped them to his beating heart, and all the miseries of the past were forgotten in the pleasure of that moment.—[Cincinnati Sun.

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Then she will bring you on a silver plate warmer your cup of chocolate, hot and foaming, which you will drink from the warmer itself, munching the while your rusks, served on a little gold toast-rack, kept hot in its turn by a little live charcoal, sprinkled with vanilla to perfume the air.

After you have taken your chocolate you will doze again for a couple of hours. Then you will put on a deshabille of pink satin, lined with swansdown, enveloping the whole body from head to foot. The waistband and the fastening of the neck of this garment must be of velvet, so as to be warm to the touch.

You may now pass into the bath-room, the atmosphere of which will be kept at an agreeable temperature by little gusts of rose-scented vapor pumped through an aperture in the wall. It is now time to draw on the stockings, lined with warm, flossy silk, long and perfumed, and gartered with Russian sables, clasped with cat's-eye stones set in diamonds. The boots are to be lined with swansdown, and trimmed with Russian sables as well.

Our precious product of civilization is now in her dressing-room. This is to be made comfortable by means of an immense foot-warmer some ten feet square, which is to form a kind of second flooring all about the dressing-table. The blinds may be colored to represent the ardent rays of the sun, and the padding to keep out the draught is to be trimmed with natural flowers. This will make the place look and feel like a summer bower in the depth of winter.

The maid may now fumigate the nape of the neck with a little burnt benzoin, to make it supple. We must not forget the hands. These may be kept warm by holding them in two little vessels of enamel with warm water, and shaped like apples. The promised advantage of this arrangement is that it gives the hands that attractive rosiness which warmth can alone impart.

The Parisienne avoids, as though it was laden with the breath of pestilence, every touch of cold air. The carriage in which she takes her drive is hermetically closed. She may realize winter by watching the ice and milkmen blowing on their fingers through the windows.

It is bed time. The lady assumes the *vêtement ordinaire*. Then the second garment—a sort of ulster of white plush, trimmed with ostrich feathers at the neck and wrists. The nightcap, of white satin, should be trimmed with feathers of the same bird, and, for additional warmth, a little turtle dove may be fastened above the left ear.

The very hands are to have their nightcap, gloves of pink kid, lined with plush, and fastened by elastics (in pink chenille) so as not to check the circulation. The bed is to be heated by the fumes of burnt lime, flowers, and violets.

Enfin, you will drink, just before going to sleep, a light *creme de sabillon*, nice and hot, made with two fresh eggs and a glass of Madeira.

Good night.—[La Vie Parisienne.

Making Good Housekeepers.

Miss Bentley gave an exhibition of her garden pupils yesterday afternoon. The class consisted of twenty-four little girls, ranging in age from 12 to 15, and representing almost every European country. Their long white pinafores, fluted muslin caps, and prim little ties, gave them an appearance that was very refreshing.

They entered the room in single file to a military march, carrying miniature tables and boxes. In the latter were linen, cutlery and small table furniture.

Brought to a halt, Miss Bentley put the little housewives through a catechism of domestic literature, from which the following quotations were caught:

"How often should a room be swept?"

"Thoroughly once a week," answered a wee bit of a Swede with a voice bigger than herself.

"What kind of a broom is best for the corners and edges of a room?"

"Whisk broom," sang out a maid with yellow pig-tails, who seemed to be having her throat sawed by the well-laundered tie under her chin.

"Why is a dust rag better than a feather duster?"

"Because the feathers scatter the dust instead of gathering it," and such queries of similar practicality.

After this part of the programme the girls took out their little table cloths, the piano struck up a series of popular tunes, and the board was spread in a manner that was calculated to charm an epicurean.

Before the little beds were made the class had an oral recitation, one question being: "What three things are necessary for nice bed making?" The answer was: "Level mattresses, smooth clothes, and square corners."

Then the mattresses were whipped into shape, the pillows knocked in form, and in an incredibly short time every bed was as flat as the nap on a $15 ulster, and the children retired under a murmur of applause.

On their return they carried trays, with which they went through a series of pretty manœuvres, the words being suggested by the trio in "Patience." Dishes were washed, and after the place was "tidied up," brooms were used for an exercise in calisthenics.

It is needless to say that the exhibition was enthusiastically received.

The little girls have been under the instruction of Miss Bentley for the last two years, the school session being held Saturdays only. As soon as her pupils have completed the prescribed course it is the teacher's intention to provide each graduate with a position in some first-class family, where the intelligence of the girl will be appreciated.—[Chicago Tribune.

Mastering a Mule.

The other morning a mule attached to one of George B. Newton's coal wagons fell on Chestnut street above Sixteenth.

The cars were blocked for at least half an hour. All the efforts of some twenty car drivers and conductors were of no avail in trying to get him on his feet.

At last a darkey who had been watching the proceedings announced that he could raise "dat ere mule."

He was given the field.

Entering Thompson Black's grocery, he procured two lumps of sugar, which he gave the mule.

The mule's keen relish of the sweets, as he lay in the snow with his head on a blanket, was ludicrous in the extreme.

No sooner had he licked his chops after his dainty lunch than up he jumped to his feet.

The several hundred pedestrians who had gathered to witness the feat of the darkey made the welkin ring with their loud cheers in honor of the man who mastered the mule.—[Philadelphia Call.

The Nutmeg State.

It is noted that "the day of the wooden nutmeg is not altogether past. Two hundred patents have been issued at Washington for machines to polish low grade coffee that it may be palmed off on the innocent as first quality."

Connecticut isn't responsible for all those 200 patents, we'll warrant; but she probably is responsible for the best one.—[Hartford Evening Post.

PRIZE BOXES FOR COUNTRYMEN.

What They Get For Trying to Buy Counterfeit Money.

John Hodge, of Bogopolis, was sitting on a five-rail fence. Not that John had nothing better than a five-rail fence to sit upon, but it suited his playful humor to sit there rather than upon one of the three-legged stools or broken-backed chairs with which his house was furnished.

John was an humble-minded son of agriculture, sometimes yclept "yokel," and he barely knew enough to read his newspaper and write a letter full of originality—in the spelling.

As John Hodge sat upon the five-railed fence he was reading his paper. He was not reading the news, but the advertisements. Away down in the depths of his soul John had long cherished a hope that some day he would be called to a higher sphere of usefulness.

Perhaps some one would advertise for a nice, healthy country boy to become President of the United States, or the elevated railroad, or something of that kind. John did not find such an advertisement, but he did find this:

"Attention! $600 for $200! Fortunes made every day. Address S. S. Q., P. O. Box 9,999, N. Y."

Hodge was astonished and delighted. A feeling of unspeakable satisfaction spread over him as he remembered that he had twice $200 in the savings bank. He jumped down off the rail fence, rushed into the house, and addressed "S. S. Q." Two days later he received a letter which told him that a personal interview would be necessary. A time and place were appointed.

John was there. He met a charming gentleman with a benevolent, not to say patriarchal, air. The gentleman took John to his office and laid a pile of crisp, brand-new bank notes before him.

"Do you see anything the matter with those?" asked the gentleman.

"No," said John; "I'd like to have as many of them as I could carry."

"So you shall. But first come with me."

Then the gentleman took John across the street to a bank. He showed the bills to the Paying Teller and said:

"Is there anything the matter with those?"

"No," said the Teller, after carefully examining them. The gentleman thanked the Paying Teller and took John back to his office.

"Now," said he, "those bills are counterfeits. I know, for I made them."

"Jee-rickety!" exclaimed John.

"You can have $600 of them for $200, or $1,500 for $400."

John hesitated. The bait was very tempting. Finally he said:

"Well, I guess I'll begin on $600."

"I haven't that much on hand now. I'll have to make them. You can pay me the $200, and I'll give you my note for thirty days; and when you receive the goods you can send me back the note."

"That's square dealing," said John.

He paid the $200, and received the note of Thomas Samuels.

"I'll send you the goods by Adams Express," said Mr. Samuels.

John departed fully satisfied, and went back to Bogopolis with a light heart and a flat pocketbook. Several days later he received a package carefully sealed. It was heavy. John wondered a little at its weight, but hastened to his room to open it. With trembling fingers he tore open the wrapping, and found within a box. He opened the box and found in that—not money, but sawdust.

John nearly fainted. His money had been stolen. But by whom? The express agent, of course. No one else could have taken the money out and resealed the package so neatly.

John wrote the following letter to the express company:

Adams Express Company New York on the 29th of december I had a cash deposeted in Branch office 684 Broadway New York amount was six hundred dollars packed in a small wood box marked John Hodge Bogopolis N. J. sam box cam to hand and not a cent of money in the box, I have the Receipt Received of C. Please investigate and let me hear from you soon the party gave me his name T. Samuels, I was in New York at the time and saw him. Yours truly JOHN HODGE.

P. S. If I loos that money I will publish the circumstanc in the diferent New York papers.

The express company put its detectives to work on the case, and very soon the agent in charge of the office at which the box was sent, wrote a full account of the matter to Superintendent William Hoey.

He concluded his letter by saying:

"I finally learned enough to convince me that he had gone to New York to buy some 'green' goods which could not be distinguished from the genuine article, and while there the sharpers had 'held him up' for the $600, same as hundreds of other poor dupes have been taken in, and then they thought the express company had done it. It is the same old story, with which you and I are so familiar, but of which it is so hard to convince the greenies."

"Does this often happen?" an officer of the company was asked.

"Every day," was the answer. "There is a class of countrymen who visit New York—not less than 20 a day—for the purpose of purchasing counterfeit money, and the old game is invariably played upon them.

"After these dupes have received the sawdust, they write the express company such letters as I have shown you. I can give you enough of them to make a book."—[N. Y. Times.

New Sound Magnifier.

The introduction of the megaphone on shipboard—a sort of telescope for the ear, or machine for magnifying sound—is said to be a boon in prospect for mariners. Its design is to enable a person to hear or carry on a conversation with people at a distance, and it is constructed of two huge cone-shaped tubes, eight feet long and three in diameter at the large end, which diminish to an apex in the form of rubber tubes small enough to place in the ear.

Between these tubes are two smaller ones, constructed in the same manner, but not more than half the diameter. By placing the rubber tubes in the ear and speaking through the smaller cones the person can hear and be heard at a long distance, and it thus aids mariners in listening for the sound of breakers, or carrying on conversation with persons on shore or on other vessels at a distance.

Inside a Church in Cuba.

A traveler reports a common scene in a Cuban church:

"Each pious dame brings a little carpet, or rather a small-sized negro brings it for her. She kneels, but in a few minutes sits. An ill-bred person would say 'squats.' Tired with the course of the ceremonial, she at length reclines. In the middle of the service the floor is strewn with a choice assortment of ladies' dress goods with the ladies inside of them.

"At certain places in the ceremonial it is necessary for everybody to place themselves in a kneeling posture, and there is a general struggle to attain this end. To see two or three hundred women scrambling at once from a reclining to a kneeling position, has a tendency for the moment to destroy the solemn feeling one should have under the circumstances."

MONEY-MAKING IN WASHINGTON.

Curious Ways of "Raising the Wind" Adopted by Residents of the Capital.

"There are many curious ways of making money in Washington," said a leading lawyer to me last night, writes "Carp" to the Cleveland Leader.

"The curbstone brokers here do a better business than pawnbrokers of other cities, and they charge as high as 10 per cent. a month for money. There are 15,000 clerks in Washington. Nearly half of them live ahead of their salary and not a few speculate. These men are always borrowing money, and they pay 2, 3, 5, and 10 per cent. a month for it.

"The business of lending has grown to such an extent that there are men who follow it as a profession. The national banks are concerned in it indirectly and there are numbers of small banks which do nothing else. These small banks have their agents among the clerks. Such agents are generally employed in the departments, and a banking firm has one in each of the big buildings.

"This man gives out that he has a little money to lend on his own hook. The borrower goes with him to his bank, and with two good endorsers gets the money on his promissory note at a high rate of interest, but the interest is put in the note and not charged upon its face. The bank then endorses this note over to the national bank with which it deals, and when the time comes for payment the clerk pays it or he finds the influences brought to bear which will turn him out of office if he refuses to pay.

"Many prominent men with an eye to the main chance have been engaged in this business through third parties, and there is a bank now near the Post-office Department whose capital comes from a leading Ohio statesman who had charge of one of the leading bureaus last year."

"How about speculation in Washington?"

"This is the greatest place in the world to speculate. Everyone does it, and women and men, poor and rich, clerks and Congressmen, all watch the ticker and bet on the rise and fall of stocks. There are dozens of bucket shops in Washington located near the great departments, and there is one within a stone's throw of the Capitol where you may find Congressmen daily.

"Of course, such speculation brings ruin to many clerks," this gentleman continued, "and it brings about petty defalcations to the Government. It is on a par with hundreds of poker games which are played night after night here, and speaking of this reminds me that I know the inside history of a little trouble in connection with the Congressional Library which has never been published.

"Several years ago the young man connected with the Library who went monthly to the Treasury with an order from the Librarian and brought the few thousand dollars needed in a bag, reported that he had lost the money. I think it amounted to $3,000. He had stopped, he said, into a restaurant, and had the bag down for a moment. When he started to go he found it had disappeared.

"He reported his loss, and the statement was given out that the authorities had perfect confidence in his honesty, and some of them repaid the money for him. He was retained for a short time in the office and then disappeared.

"I met in Boston the other day an old lady who is a great friend of a wealthy Congressman or ex-Congressman of that place, who is known to the world as a jolly good fellow. She spoke to me about this defalcation, and told me that this Congressman had told her that this $3,000 which was reported to have been lost was in reality stolen by the young man, and lost by him to a General of the Army and a couple of Congressman in a poker game the night before. He had gotten the draft the day previous to the reported stealing and cashed it.

"The statesman and military man did not, of course, know where it came from, but it is supposed that fearing, if an investigation was ordered, the fact of their poker game would come to the public, they brought such influences to bear that the young man was not prosecuted, and the story he trumped up was made to hold good."

A SOCIAL NUISANCE.

"The Pump," and Her Devious Ways Explained.

There's the familiar pump, who makes the business of his or her life to rout out every disagreeable circumstance connected with every family and retail them round the neighborhood.

People speak of her or him as "knowing everything," but this supreme knowledge is only gained by the greatest perseverance and systematical pumping.

The pump is detested and feared; she generally makes her attack upon the youngest and softest member of a family, going to work after this fashion:

She meets little Mary, whose brother George has left the country (as she thinks) suddenly and suspiciously. After kissing the dear child, she takes her into a shop, expends a penny on sweets, then they walk hand in hand and the pumping commences:

"And so kind brother George has gone away?"

"Yes."

"And dear little Mary is very sorry, isn't she? Yes, I know she is. And how's mamma?"

"Quite well, thank you."

"Ah! not quite well, of course; but she was very glad for poor George to go, eh?"

The pump glances sharply at the child, but the little face is unruffled, the sweets are good, and just the suspicion of a smile plays around her lips.

"Oh! yes; because it was for his good, you know."

"Ah! he left the bank rather suddenly I think."

"I don't know; I did not see him."

The pump looks baffled and vexed—was it for this she wasted her substance in pear drops? But she continues:

"And so poor mamma cried very much, and dear papa was angry with George?"

"No, he wasn't; there was nothing to be angry about."

"No, dear? I thought you said that when poor George came home unexpectedly mamma cried and papa was angry?"

The pump had met her match for once; the child looks up and laughs.

"I didn't say anything of the sort, and George told me to tell you if you asked any questions that there's an iron pump in our garden and you can exercise yourself there if you like."

Every one, I am sure, has met the pump, that nuisance who could corkscrew herself into your every affair.—[Tinsley's Magazine.

Only the Mind Wanting.

"Wordsworth," said Charles Lamb, "one day told me that he considered Shakspere greatly overrated. 'There is,' said he, 'an immensity of trick in all Shakspere wrote, and people are taken by it. Now, if I had a mind, I could write exactly like Shakspere.'

"So you see," proceeded Charles Lamb quietly, "it was only the mind that was wanting."

Public Men for Fifty Years.

Alfred Tennyson and William Ewart Gladstone are of the same age, and each has been before the world for fifty years as poet and orator. They are close friends.

A '49 LEDGER.

Drinking Among the Early Gold Seekers of California.

Among the papers of the late James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, was found the account-book of a firm that carried on business in Coloma in '49. This, as is well known, is the place where gold was discovered.

The book is full of charges of merchandise to various persons, and in this respect is very much like an ordinary day-book, but it also served as a cash-book and general memorandum of all kinds of transactions. The name of the firm was Shannon & Cady.

That the '49ers early began a life of dissipation is proved by the fact that the liquor trade of the firm exceeded all the rest of their business. There were then as many different kinds of liquors as we have to-day. Some of them were in greater demand than others.

The following is the order in which they seem to have been preferred, together with the price per quart bottle: Ale $5; champagne cider, $6; champagne, $12; brandy, $6; whisky, $6; Rosolio cordials, $4; Stoughton bitters, $6; gin, $6; claret, $5; Sillery, $6; porter (pint bottles), $4; Absinthe was sold, for which five dollars a bottle was charged. Ale, gin, porter and claret were abundant.

The following statement of the first day's sales recorded in the old book will give an idea of the amount of liquor sold by the firm, and also the general character of the business. Of course, only credit sales were itemized in the book, but no doubt the cash sales were about the same in character.

The amount of credit sales for the first day was $20.50. Of this $272 was for liquor, $53 for provisions, $8 for vinegar and lemon syrup, and $11.50 for various small articles of hardware. Forty-six bottles of ale were sold, two bottles of champagne cider, and one bottle of brandy. The ale was much more in demand than any other liquor. Whisky was either scarce or not a popular drink.

The first charge made to Marshall is: "1 bot. whisky, $6," which was the first whisky sold. This will cause many a one to smile who knows of the weakness that afterward blighted the poor old man's life. His next purchase was more creditable to him: "50 lbs. flour, $25."

Among the debtors of the firm the name "Pat Doody" occurs quite often. He was a miner, for there are many credits for gold dust to his account. For some time, at decent intervals, he bought a moderate amount of liquor, but suddenly, one Wednesday, the charges against him for alcoholic refreshments assumed alarming proportions.

That day his liquor bill was twenty dollars; the following day, twenty-three dollars; and up to next Tuesday, or during six days, he spent ninety-nine dollars for liquor. He did not confine himself to one kind, but bought about equal proportions of ale, claret, brandy, gin, and whisky, besides the drinks. After this there is a suggestive absence of the name of Pat Doody from the books for several weeks.

Then on two consecutive days there are two charges to "P. Doody (by Mrs. D.)." Women, as everyone knows, were scarce in the mines then, and this is the only woman named in the book. So it seems that Pat had a wife. There can be no doubt that this fearful week's spree had prostrated him, and at last she had come to the store herself to make some purchases. The first article that she called for—or, at least, the first article charged—was, "Whisky, $4. The next day, among other articles she got, "Whisky, $6."

These are signs that Pat was coming to a gain. He had, however, evidently learned the lesson not to fool with mixed drinks, but to stick to the good old Irish beverage, whisky, and go it straight. Although Mrs. Doody was compelled to buy ten dollars' worth of whisky in two days for her convalescent husband, she was much more frugal in her purchases than he had ever been, for she had also bought thirty dollars' worth of provisions.

Two days after this "P. Doody" makes his appearance again, and is charged with, "1 box Seidlitz powders, $2.50." This move on the part of Pat will be understood by any one who is in the least familiar with the habits of the topers in those times. These powders were very much esteemed by them, and were taken as a means of regulating the disturbed digestive apparatus after prolonged sprees. Innumerable boxes were sold, and two dollars and a half a box was invariably charged.—[Argonaut.

Courtesy Extraordinary.

An Englishman once said that the most delicate and considerate courtesy that ever came under his observation was extended him in a Nevada settlement:

"A barkeeper out there asked me to drink with him. I was agreeable.

"He handed out a decanter of whisky from his side of the bar, placed it before me, drew the stopper, and then turned his back to me, with the evident intention of freeing me from any embarrassment touching the size of the libation in which I might choose to indulge."

A local writer tells of an act of courtesy which matches if it does not exceed this beauteous one of Nevada.

Minneapolis can boast of a stamp clerk who when "a trembling youth or plushing maiden hands her a precious package with the addressed side down, never turns it over."

"A rough, uncouth man," remarks the writer in a eulogy of her sweet thoughtfulness, "would have turned the addressed side up with reckless indifference as to the burning sensation to the fluttering heart and the embarrassment of the owner of the package outside the stamp window. But not she.

"The package was always weighed wrong side up and the trembling one without breathed an inward blessing on her."

Hold On!

A clergyman who once served a church not a thousand miles from Jackson, Mich., used to relate the following amusing incident:

One summer evening his three-year-old boy's attention was attracted to the vivid lightning and low muttering thunder of a gathering shower. After listening quietly for some time, he impatiently ran to the open door and shouted, "Louder, Dod, louder!"

His mother seeing this lively freak admonished him somewhat, and said it was time for him to be put in his little bed. With some reluctance he yielded to his maternal commander.

In the meantime the storm approached, and just as his mother was kissing him good-night, there came a very loud crash of thunder that startled our young hero, and springing from his bed, he rushed with raised arms to the window, shouting: "Hold on, Dod! 'Nuff, Dod! Hold on!"

The Speaker's Desk.

That Congress is not the quietest place in the world is demonstrated by the fact that, at the beginning of every session, a new pine top has to be placed on the Speaker's desk.

Pine is used because the ivory gavel produces a louder sound than upon some tougher wood.

Oak was once tried, but the occupant of the chair complained that a sharp blow produced a stinging sensation in the hand. Consequently pine has been used ever since.

APPETIZERS.

Business Tactics.

"Prisoner," said a police justice to a total wreck on the bench, "stand up!"

"Hits porty hard work, jedge," the t. w. replied slowly, dragging himself to his feet, "but I like to be accommerdatin' in a case like this, an' I'll try yer."

"You are a fine specimen, you are," commented the judge, looking him over.

"Think so, jedge? Well, I'm dern glad to hear yer say hit. I don't believe there's another man in town, though, as thinks as you do. You shouldn't be givin' me taffy, jedge, fer I vote the other way."

"Silence!" thundered the judge; "you are charged with being beastly drunk. What have you to say?"

"Who makes the charge, jedge?"

"Officer Mace, sir."

"Well, jedge, all I've got fer say is, if the officer charges a man like me with anything, he hadn't better go inter the retail grocery business till he knows somethin' more about the credit system."

He went out for six months.—[Merchant Traveler.

His Idea of a Gentleman.

"Hullo, Jack! where have you been the last day or so?"

"Out in the country. You see, a friend of mine, who is a member of a fashionable club, invited me to take a run down to see the new club house."

"How did you enjoy it?"

"Not so much as I expected. My friend couldn't get down while I was there; so, of course, the members were all strangers to me, and I felt somewhat embarrassed, particularly as they all moved in a much higher society than I did."

"Codfish aristocracy, I suppose? Some tin peddlers and the like?"

"I don't know about that; but they were such well-bred gentlemen that they ignored me altogether."—[Judge.

Guarded Remarks.

Mr. Malapropos (to Miss Charmante, who is smiling and animated)—"You remind me of an old French teacher of mine" (noticing a change in Miss C.'s expression at the adjective)—"oh, not that you're old, or look like her; not that, but—"

Miss Charmante (again radiant)—"No? But how then?"

Mr. Malapropos—"Well, she used to say, you know, that it was so absurd for people to laugh in conversation, for to laugh is always to distort one's face."

Miss Charmante—"And you consider that I—"

Mr. Malapropos—"Oh, but you don't you know; that's how I happened to speak of it."—[Harper's Bazar.

He Had Him There.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell tells how he recently renewed an acquaintance with Mr. Otto Schnelgarten, of Milwaukee. Schnelgarten set up the beer, and presently he said:

"Led me see, Sol, you oond me vos apoud the same age, aind it? How old vos you, anyvay?"

"I am thirty-seven years old," replied Mr. Russell.

"Ach, gomo, now—dot vos a choke!" insisted Schnelgarten, smiling skeptically.

"No," protested Mr. Russell. "I was born in 1848."

"In eighdeen fordy-eighd, eh?" cried Schnelgarten. "Get oud! I gatch you now—you told me dot ten years ago!"

Curious Marriages.

A few days ago [June, 1778] was married at St. Bridget's Church, in Chester, Mr. George Harding, aged 107, to Mrs. Catherine Woodward, aged 83.

So singular a union could not fail of exciting the admiration and surprise of a numerous congregation before whom the ceremony was performed.

The bridegroom served in the army 39 years, during the reigns of Queen Anne, George I., and part of George II. He is now particularly hearty, in great spirits, and retains all his faculties to an extraordinary perfection.

This is his fifth wife; the last one he married in his 105th year, and he is Mrs. Woodward's fourth husband.

It is also worthy of observation that the above old man's diet has been for the last 30 years past chiefly buttermilk boiled with a little flour and bread and cheese.

As a pendant to this, we come across another announcement a few years later. Mr. Thomas Dawson, of Northallerton, aged 90, to Miss Golightly, a bouncing damsel of 64. The anxious bridegroom had been a widower almost six weeks.—[Chambers's Journal.

A Baby Gallant.

Over on Dayton's bluff is a schoolhouse.

The school is presided over by a very pretty and interesting young lady teacher, who is a great favorite with the juveniles intrusted to her care, and the boy scholars are constantly in a turmoil as to which shall have the privilege of escorting her home after the close of school.

Recently one sagacious six-year old man determined to be ahead of his competitors, and during the afternoon he raised his hand to attract the teacher's attention.

When asked what he desired, he arose and, in a polite manner, asked the teacher if "he might have the pleasure of escorting her to her home after school."

The girls laughed, the boys looked cross, and the teacher accepted.—[St. Paul Globe.

The Fine Cigar Humbug.

Robinson: "You are a good judge of a cigar, aren't you, Dumley?"

Dumley: "What I don't know about a cigar ain't worth knowing."

Robinson: "Try this, and tell me what you think of it. I bought a few of them for genuine *Cab Bage Le Aves*."

Dumley (smoking): "Delicious (puff), Robinson. Delightful (puff) flavor."

Robinson: "*Cab Bage Le Aves*, Spanish for cabbage leaves. They cost four for ten cents."—[New York Sun.

Philosophical Boy.

A Post Street lady took her little son to the dentist's, and had one of his front teeth extracted.

After he had climbed out of the chair he looked up at his mother, felt of the vacant space in his mouth, and said:

"Now, ma, you must not whip me any more if I say naughty words, 'cos there's a hole here for them to slip out when I don't know it."—[California Maverick.

What She Should Have Said.

"Did you enjoy yourself last night?" asked the high school girl of her friend.

"Yes, indeed; why didn't you show up?" replied Amy.

"It was impossible for me to be there," was Mildred's reply; "but I wish you would not say 'show up.' That is abominable slang. Say 'exhibit at an elevation.'"—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Literal Translation.

Carl: "Mother, in the milk bucket a dead mouse was."

Mother: "Well, hast thou it thereout taken?"

Carl: "No; I have the cat therein thrown."—[German.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
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THE Forty-ninth Congress now says good bye to itself and dissolves.

THE year 1888 will be the jubilee year of the United States Presidency. George Washington was elected in 1888, just one hundred years from the above date.

A. K. M'CLURE in a letter to his paper from the seat of Government, says the best place he knows of to find out what the people don't think about politics is Washington.

THE earthquake shock in Europe last week was a fitting accompaniment of nature to the general unrest and consternation that have for months pervaded the civilized portions of the country.

THE election in Germany last week, which was a virtual ratification of the measures advocated by Bismarck, has both simplified and mollified matters relative to the Empire.

PROHIBITION and high license, like oil and water, don't mix well, but unless Governor Beaver is grossly misrepresented he is trying to dovetail his ante-election prohibition sentiments into his post-election high license views.

MR. POWDERLY has been vigorously denounced by some of the friends of the Anarchists. He can stand all the denunciations that can be heaped upon him for being a friend of law and order and inimical to him and the cause he represents.

SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, has been chosen in the Republican Senatorial caucus for President of the Senate.—He will be formally elected to that position on the reorganization of the Senate as the minority has no hope of electing one of its political faith.

THE Queen's jubilee year brings no consolation to Ireland. While she celebrates it by releasing some of the unjustly confined India prisoners, her heart is as obdurate and stony as ever when besought by the suffering, poverty stricken and evicted tenants of Ireland. A Queen who thus discriminates against the down-trodden and oppressed in her year of jubilee, merits the bitterest execration of the world.

THE Republican Congressmen were placed in an unpleasant quandary last week when it came to a vote to sustain or not sustain the President's veto of the Dependent Pension bill. They knew the majority of the people were in favor of sustaining the President, yet to vote that way would be acknowledging him to be right. Their overpowering desire to cripple the President won, but their effort failed, and the Democratic chief is stronger to-day than ever.

IT now, after the sensational part of the meeting has blown away, comes to be noised abroad that President Cleveland, though absent, was not forgotten by the Brooklyn Young Democratic Club at their dinner. Governor Hill was apparently the lion of the occasion for a time. It was the intention to give him a telling boom as a starter in the Presidential race, but the Albany politicians were much chagrined to find the enthusiasm so strong for Cleveland that the Hill boom had to struggle hard for life.

GOLD being the measure of value, its increase in quantity has given silver a relative increase in value. Commercial values have also been slightly influenced thereby. If the increasing productiveness of gold should continue, and thus unsettle values, it will give a new impetus to the discussion of one of the Greenback doctrines, that values should not be based on gold alone, but on the entire possessions of the Government, and be controlled to suit the demands and conveniences of commerce and trade.

THE Arbitration bill, which was called into existence by the labor troubles, and passed the House of Congress last session, has passed the Senate. It provides that when differences which may hinder or interrupt or affect transportation of property or passengers arise, a party to the controversy must accept the written proposition of the other to submit their differences to arbitration. There may be some difficulties in the way of an amicable adjustment, even in this method, but it is probably as fair a way of settling a dispute as can be devised.

THE Philadelphia *Record* thinks, and it is not alone in this, that Harrisburg should have a new Capitol, one worthy of the greatness of the Commonwealth. It furthermore says with great frankness that when the new Capitol shall have been built, the people of Pennsylvania should put into it legislators who will not betray a shameful subserviency to corporate monopoly in all its forms.—Philadelphia does not want the Capitol. Harrisburg is the most convenient place for it, and it should stay there. But the citizens of Philadelphia can do very much to improve the character of the representatives who occupy the Capitol.

THE "law's delay" has received a sharp censure in the Illinois Legislature by the presentation of a bill to allow any two persons, by agreement, to appear before the judges of specified courts, and submit without formal pleadings, the statement of any matter in controversy between them. The judge is to hear the matter forthwith, and render his decision promptly. This manner of disposing of controversies will do away with much wearisome and expensive litigation. There is a tendency among the more intelligent class of people to refer their differences to arbitrators instead of making it a matter for trial by jury, and this manner of settling disputes will grow in favor as people advance in intelligence and honor.

THE necessity for a more thorough organization of the Democratic party must be obvious to the most indifferent of its members. The party has too often courted defeat by allowing itself to doze and dally away its time while the opposition were brightening their armor and collecting their ammunition preparatory to achieving victory. A political party, if it means anything, means that it is an instrument in the hands of its adherents to advance the national, industrial and social interests of the country. This cannot be done in a hap-hazard, off-hand or careless manner any more than any other important work can be executed successfully by a half-hearted or indifferent application. It may seem to many to be premature to be urging organization at this early day, but it must not be forgotten that "procrastination is the thief of time and the destroyer of golden opportunities;" also that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The Democratic party is confronted by important and living issues and to meet them manfully and to dispose of them wisely is its present duty. It has too long allowed its Republican peer to lead the march and be the first to station its guard around the most important outposts. This prestige gained, it was an easy matter for it to keep the lead, like the horse in a tight race head and neck in advance of his competitor, which compels the latter to keep on the outer circle in his endeavor to overtake and pass. But the time has come for a once aggressive Democracy to arouse from its lethargy, take time by the forelock, penetrate the future with the ken of a shrewd, political philosopher, and prepare for vigorous and effective work.—As the strength of the Democracy is of the people, let the people organize to discuss the political situation, look at the needs of the country, lay an immovable groundwork for the next campaign and work with and through the party for the promotion of the industrial and general welfare of the whole people.—Such steps taken simultaneously throughout the length and breadth of the land would insure victory to the party and prosperity to the country for years to come.

IT is surprising to learn how much of the news of the day, which finds its way into the columns of our great dailies, has no foundation in fact. Two sensational articles telegraphed to the city papers last week from Bellefonte, one concerning the loss of life and disablement caused by the falling of insecure scaffolding, and the other telling of the torturing and robbing of John Bortmas, were both stories emanating from the lively but depraved imagination of some ambitious news fabricator. News to be valuable must be correct and one of the first essentials of a good news paper is its reliability. The best of papers are liable to be imposed upon at times, even those which detest all forms of falsehood and sensation; but in the sharp daily rivalry for news, very few papers have time to sift the news sent them, and are obliged to rely on their regular and special correspondents for its genuineness. Just how many of the outrages, petty crimes and unnatural freaks, daily chronicled in the leading papers actually occur, would be difficult to ascertain; but at least fifty per cent., of them never happen at all, or are so highly colored by the facile pen of the correspondent that the original act could never be recognized by its description. The intelligent public are not interested in the exaggerated pen pictures of petty offences, and the paper which leads the van in repudiating all such sensationalism, gives only important news and that correctly, and is progressive in thought, will be the paper of the future.

THE Union Labor Convention met at Cincinnati last week, effected an organization, appointed a national committee, adopted a platform of principles, and adjourned. The new party aims to unite in a harmonious whole all the prominent labor organizations and some of the new parties struggling for recognition.

No matter how worthy the object of the Union Labor party just launched out upon the political sea may be, the probability is it will soon be stranded on the rocks of adverse opinions. Its cohesiveness will not be sufficient to prevent its division and the consequent dismemberment on the multitudinous national questions it proposes to embrace and promote. A new party to succeed must have some great central issue around which its individual members will cluster and cling together.

The party in question proposes needed and commendable reforms, but its issues are too numerous and vague; so much so, indeed, that when it commences to revolve in a political campaign, its centrifugal force will destroy it. One principle the party proclaims should be written in letters of gold upon every political banner in the country—"The true American idea is that every industrious citizen should be encouraged and aided to secure a home as the highest result of free institutions."

IT seems an impossibility to totally suppress the liquor traffic. Schemes will be devised to evade the law, and as fast as one is nipped another takes its place. The city of Atlanta presents the latest instance of this kind. The saloons have been closed in that place, but the drinking still goes on. Recent disclosures have shown that a negro who for some time has been going through the streets carrying a covered basket has been a perambulating saloon. Whiskey bitters, water, glasses and all other auxiliaries necessary to the concoction of mixed drinks were found in the basket. Human nature is naturally combative when its wishes are denied by prohibitory statutes, and its ingenuity is always exercised to the utmost to defeat an injunction which says: "you shall not." It is easier to lead a man to do right than it is to force him.

IT is reported that Mrs. Cleveland is decidedly in favor of a second term, but the President characteristically refuses to say whether he desires a re-election or not. If a re-nomination comes to him, he evidently wills it to come dissociated from all administrative entanglements or dictation, and this would be consistent with his past course and expression of opinion on the subject.

The Effect of the Veto.

The New York *Star* says its exchanges are discussing from various points of view the political effect of the dependent pension bill veto. A few of them are fearful that it will bring about the defeat of Mr. Cleveland if he is again the nominee of his party. They argue that even the Democratic soldier element will rebuke him at the polls. It is not possible at this time to estimate what the result of his action will be so far as it concerns his own fortunes. Let it suffice that he did his duty in the straightforward and manly way that has always characterized his dealings with public questions. He did not put his finger on the popular pulse and time his utterances to its uncertain and fallacious beat. It was not a question with the President whether he should pander to this sentiment or to that. It has never been a habit of his to let outside influences sway his official utterances. The first thing that strikes his mind is: What is absolutely right in this, or what is absolutely wrong in it? His honest judgment is never halted or turned awry by a technical quibble.—Party and personal considerations are swept aside, and clear cut, blindfolded justice prevails.

This is the man the President is, and the pension sharks will have to make the most of it. If he and his party are to be beaten because he has stepped between the plunderers and the Treasury; if they are to be retired because a monstrous wrong has been rebuked and overthrown, then the President and the Democratic party are ready to fight that issue to the end.

Premiums on Scalps.

When it is shown that over $60,000 have been paid out by the several counties of the State as premiums on scalps of birds and animals supposed to be injurious to the agriculturist, since the passage of the act, and that a large part of this amount has been fraudulently paid, it is certainly proper that the legislature should seriously consider the repeal of the law.

Besides, when scientific men who have investigated the subject, certify that birds which are under the ban of this law are not in the least harmful, but, on the contrary, are a benefit to the interests of the agriculturists, their opinion should certainly have much weight with the legislature.

Doubtless, in the beginning, these laws of extermination were beneficial and were honestly executed, but as time progressed, the ingenuity of guileful man devised a plan to turn their honest provisions into a fraudulent scheme to make money. The animals legislated against are no nearer extermination to-day than when the law was first enacted. In many localities the number destroyed each year has steadily increased, and the reason of this is plain enough; they have been carefully bred and raised by those who have been reaping a large annual revenue from the sale of their innocent scalps.

This is a species of cruelty to animals which the legislature should provide against in the bill on this subject which they shall finally frame.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The Work of Congress.

The newspapers seem determined to have an extra session of Congress. They insist that the internal tax laws ought to be repealed, that there ought to be laws passed providing for coast defenses and various measures which Congress has not apparently regarded as important ought to be adopted. In order that these matters may be considered, it is suggested that a special session be called on or immediately following the 4th of March.

It is true that in the hurry of the closing sessions some important legislation will fail. It is equally true that some pending measures will fail which do not deserve to pass, and the hurry of the closing hours is to be thanked for it. Among bills of such character are all those providing for coast defences.—Anything that contemplates coast defences other than fast ships for the navy, floating batteries and torpedo boats should be defeated.

The fact is there is nothing essential in the legislation uncompleted, except the necessary appropriation bills. If the House and Senate are able to agree upon these important measures, there will be no trouble. The governmental departments must be kept in order, but there is no necessity for other matters. Therefore, if congress will devote itself to the work that is essential, to the end that none such will go over, there will be no need of an extra session, even if some pet schemes fail.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Another Colored Recorder.

James M. Trotter, who was nominated on last Monday by the President to succeed Mr. Matthews, of Albany, who was twice nominated by the President and twice rejected by the Senate, is a colored man of Boston. He is 48 years old, and was born in Ohio, but has lived in Massachusetts for the last thirty-five years. He enlisted as a private in the famous Fifty-fifth Colored Massachusetts Regiment, and came out of service at the close of the war a lieutenant. For eighteen years he filled the position of assistant superintendent of the Registered Letter Department in the Boston postoffice, from which position he was retired in 1884 on account of supporting Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency. He was strongly recommended by the citizens and press of Hyde Park, Mass., at which place he resides, for the position of postmaster of that place. Mr. Trotter is generally regarded by those who know him as a man of high character and marked ability. He is the author of a volume entitled "Music and Musical People of the Colored race."

High Jinks in Bolivia.

Speaking of money reminds me of the funny banking system they have in Bolivia. Counterfeit money is as current as good money, and passes just as well. At the hotel in La Paz I could hear the workings of a counterfeit press in the room next my own. A former American consul in one of the Bolivian cities sold his press to my English companion.—Another of our diplomatic corps in Bolivia had 100 kegs of nails sent him from New York. There were a few nails on the tops and bottoms of the kegs, but the main contents were counterfeit silver pieces. The consul was not at home when the kegs arrived at his warehouse. A brother-in-law of President Dosa of the Bolivian republic wanted some nails about this time, and the consul's secretary sold him a dozen kegs. An expose was prevented by the consul going halves with the brother-in-law on the counterfeit money.

THE reason Senator Sherman resigned his place as presiding officer is that when the Senate assembles in December next, it will consist of 25 Democrats and 25 Republicans, including Riddleberger, so that if there were no presiding officer none could be elected without the assent of the Democrats, and Sherman's resignation now gives his party the presidency of the Senate for the next two years.

THE confidence of an average Prohibitionist is wonderful. Like a once famous political manager in Ohio, he believes in "claiming everything, and in claiming it with confidence," and his most recent "claim" is the Presidency in 1892.

Sober Facts About Pensions.

In 1818 Congress passed a dependent pension bill for the veterans of the revolutionary war. The estimate of those who advocated the measure was that there were about 375 really dependent soldiers who would receive pensions under the law; but there were 28,555 revolutionary veterans who suddenly discovered that they were wholly dependent and that number of applications were filed within two years, of which 16,270 were successful.

The annual cost of the revolutionary dependent pension bill of 1818 was estimated by the Congress that passed it at about $40,800; but it speedily rose to $2,766,440 per annum. Human nature seems to have been about the same among our revolutionary fathers as it is now.

When the Arrears Pension bill was passed by Congress a few years ago, it was positively declared by its supporters that $25,000,000 was a liberal estimate of the gross cost of the measure to the Treasury. Senator Sherman, then at the head of the Treasury, gave an official estimate of $100,000,000 as its probable cost, and he was denounced in the Washington lobbies as seeking to defeat the bill. There have been already paid under the pension arrears law $218,000,000, and it will require $500,000,000 more before its operations cease.

When the lately vetoed Dependent Pension bill was discussed in the House it was asserted by its champions that it would not increase our pensions over $5,000,000 a year, and that its total cost would not exceed $80,000,000. When the veto of the President led to a careful investigation of the scope of the bill in the records of the Pension Office, it was conclusively demonstrated that the immediate cost of the bill would not be less than $40,000,000 annually, and its gross cost to the nation would not be less than $800,000,000.

Ten years ago, which was more than ten years after the civil war, the total cost of all pensions was $29,800,000.—This year the total appropriations for pensions amount to over $82,000,000, being more than the entire cost of administering the Government when the war began, and being the interest of nearly $3,000,000,000 of national debt.

Of the $218,000,000 already paid under the law giving arrears of pensions to soldiers, it is now estimated by the friends of our generous pension system that not less than $30,000,000 have been literally stolen from the Government by perjury and fraud; and of the nearly $1,000,000,000 paid in pensions since the war, more than $50,000,000 have been wasted on perjured skulkers and army camp-followers.

These figures present sober facts that soldiers and citizens should well understand.—*Philada. Times.*

The Congressional Apportionment.

The Republican leaders of the present Legislature started out well, but there are visible signs of halting in their own declared purposes. They squarely fulfilled their public pledge on Prohibition, but they handicapped that measure by refusing to submit the Compensation question with it as a separate proposition. They are likely to get tangled on anti discrimination and high license, and it now looks as if they would indulge party folly to its utmost bent by attempting to capture twenty-four of the twenty-eight Congressional districts.

That particular party tomfoolery has time and again lost parties the bulk of what they attempted to grasp, and the chances are that the Democrats would elect more Congressmen during the period of the next apportionment, under a bill that aims to give them one-seventh of the delegation, than they would under a fair apportionment of the State.

It is certainly much more important to the Republicans than it is to the Democrats, that one district should be conceded to the eighty thousand Democratic voters of Philadelphia. If the Democrats were given a district, it is about an even chance that they would throw it away now and then in their petty wrangles over petty spoils; but if they are refused a district, they would be easily united on any strong candidate in districts where the Republicans are weakest, and thus could often command enough support from the business interests of the city to elect more than one Congressman.

Philadelphia is a strong Republican city, but when it comes to the question of having no Democratic representative in Congress, with the House and the President Democratic now, and an equal chance for them to be Democratic in the future, the interests of Philadelphia will be above party, and the people will demand the election of a divided delegation in justice to our great city. It would be well for the dominant party in the Legislature to remember that the people do their own voting these days, and that they knock parties higher than a kite when their interests demand it.—*Phila. Times.*

The Pacific Roads and the Senate.

Whether or not the present Congress will, during the few days that remain to it, order the Pacific Railroad investigation, is a question which the American people are very much interested in just at present. On account of the exposure of corruption and mismanagement, the Funding Bill failed. The fact was appreciated that no final arrangement should be concluded between the Government and the roads until the situation was thoroughly investigated.

It was seen that the chances of the people getting their money back from the corporations were yearly growing less. The security for the Central Pacific debt had probably become worthless already, while its wreckers were in the possession of private fortunes of from twenty to sixty million dollars each, and one of them sat in the United States Senate with an ugly record indicating the corrupt use of money. The Union Pacific security had not been destroyed to an equal extent perhaps, but both properties had been bled systematically through being loaded down with leases and other obligations and robbed of their business for private gain. Though much of the robbery was irreparable, there was a chance that part of the obligations and drains were illegally incurred, and that some restoration could be effected for the Government's benefit.

The impropriety of closing a record of corruption and rascality whereby the people had suffered a loss of $150,000,000, more or less, which had been converted into individual estates, was too apparent to permit the schemers to succeed. And now they are striving to prevent the investigation which must be had before there can be any intelligent legislation. Matters cannot be left as they are, certainly, without assuring the loss to the public. Nothing but corruption can prevent the investigation. And the people are waiting to see what the Senate will do about it. The question is directly before it.—*World.*

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—A camel was born in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, a few days ago.

—On Jekyl Island, Georgia, is a band of horses so wild that they run at the sight of man.

—Cumberland county Ill., claims to have a resident who is 120 years old. He was born in Kentucky.

—Five hundred gallons of wine to be used for Passover purposes, has been received at Chicago from Jerusalem. It has been more than two months on the way.

—When P. T. Barnum was asked whether he would accept the Prohibition nomination for President he placed the thumb of his left hand on the tip of his nose and waved his four fingers gracefully in the air.

—Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, has donated £10 to the traversers' indemnity fund. In the letter accompanying the donation he expresses sympathy for the traversers, who, he says, are denied a fair trial by jury packing.

—A foolish woman at Butler, Ga., buried $110 in bills in the wood-yard for safe keeping, and when she dug them up for use found that they had been so badly eaten by woodlice as to render them almost beyond recognition.

—A Montana man reached Chicago last week with five car loads of cattle, sold them at an advantage, and turned up the next morning at a police court with 75 cents—all that was left of the thousands of dollars he had when he started to take in the town.

—In 1858 Flav Hewitt married and settled in Cincinnati. Some time afterward his wife got a divorce, and married again. On last Wednesday she eloped with her first husband, taking with her her two daughters of the ages of 28 and 18 years.

—A Beaver Falls lady complains that her son left a note for $51 with a lawyer of that place for collection, and that after he had collected the same and deducted his fees he offered to turn over the sum of one dollar as the result of the transaction.

—A slight fire broke out at the Capitol, on Saturday afternoon. The corridors were quickly filled with smoke and the employes were temporarily thrown into a panic. When the local fire department arrived the flames were quickly extinguished.

—In accordance with instructions issued by Cardinal Gibbons shortly before his departure for Europe, a collection will be taken up in all of the Catholic churches in the United States for the benefit of the colored and Indian missions under the jurisdiction of the Cardinal.

—Seven small boys, residents of Easton, on Saturday went out into the country to gather calamus and hunt muskrats. On their way home in the evening they walked on the railroad track in a blinding snow storm and were struck by a passenger train. Six of the boys were killed, only one escaping.

—A riot occurred at New Ross near Dublin, Ireland, on Saturday. During the disturbance a body of 100 policemen charged with batons and bayonets upon the mob, which numbered fully 500. The crowd used stones for missiles, and many persons on both sides were injured.

—An altercation occurred near Washington, Pa., on last Wednesday evening between Elmer Clark of Washington and a resident named O'Neill. O'Neill had been drinking all day, and in the evening the men met and had some words, whereupon they began to fire, and Clark fatally wounded O'Neill.

—Mrs. Cleveland will devote the leisure moments of the Lenton season to the study of French under a native French professor. On several occasions during the winter she found herself in a position where a thorough knowledge of that language would have relieved her from considerable embarrassment, and resolved to avoid that trouble hereafter.

—Mayor Rube, of Allentown, fined some Lehigh University students five dollars apiece for smoking and otherwise making nuisances of themselves in the ladies' waiting room of the railroad station in that city. Sometimes college students insist on paying for the information that they are not above the law or the usages of polite society, when, if they chose to see it, they could find it out without paying a cent.

—Sister Genevieve, who recently severed her connection with the convent at Newark, O., is in Chillicothe with Mrs. Malone, an old friend and a former nun, who was with Sister Genevieve in the convent. There has been no denial of her religion. Sister Genevieve simply feels that a wider field of usefulness awaits her in the world outside the convent, and she has applied to the Pope for leave to retract her vows.

—A woman named Ogden was found dead in the gutter in front of her house, in Peoria, Ill., one day last week. Inside the house her son, Peter, was lying on the floor in a drunken stupor. The house inside was a complete wreck, the furniture and fixtures being all broken. It is supposed that mother and son both became intoxicated during the night, and that during a quarrel the latter murdered his mother and threw the body out of doors.

—The heaviest damages ever awarded in Chester county against a railroad company were given in a verdict on Friday against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in favor of Mary A. Alfred, who sustained some injuries about a year ago while getting on a train at Media. She was thrown between the cars and the platform and rendered unfit to follow her profession, that of music teacher, and the jury found for her a verdict of $10,000.

—Thomas W. Osbourn, a well-known citizen of Jefferson county, W. Va., died last week. He was one of the twelve jurymen who tried John Brown in 1859. He is the third member of that jury who has died within the past six months, the two others being Isaac Dust and Jacob J. Miller. There is now but one man living who was on the jury that found John Brown guilty, William Rightstine, of Shepherdstown.

—R. S. Gill, postmaster at Atlanta, Ill., committed suicide Friday evening by taking 20 grains of morphine. He refused an emetic offered by the physician, saying he wished to die. He was at one time quite wealthy, but lost all in speculation several years ago. His former elegant home at the edge of the town was always the stopping place of Lincoln, Douglass, Cullom, Logan, and others when there. No positive cause for the rash act can be ascertained. He was 70 years of age.

—Senator Riddleberger met President Cleveland the other day for the first time. The President greeted him cordially, said he was glad to see him, and then, looking at him quizzically, remarked: "You are a pretty well abused man." "Yes" responded the Virginia Senator, who is quick at repartee, "I think we make a good pair in that line," and then, after a moment's pause, "but with you it is reputation and with me it is notoriety." The President laughed heartily, and then the two had a more serious conversation.

—The assault made by three negroes last Thursday night upon the family of T. P. Nabors, in the outskirts of Memphis, Tenn., is more serious than at first reported. The negroes were bent on robbery. Mr. Nabors, who was struck on the head with a piece of iron, is in a very critical condition. His little boy, Harry, aged 4 years, was also severely beaten and will probably die. Miss Tommie Tillman, aged 12 years, who was shot in the head, is in a dying condition. Pearl Nabors, aged 11, who was shot in the arm, is not seriously wounded.

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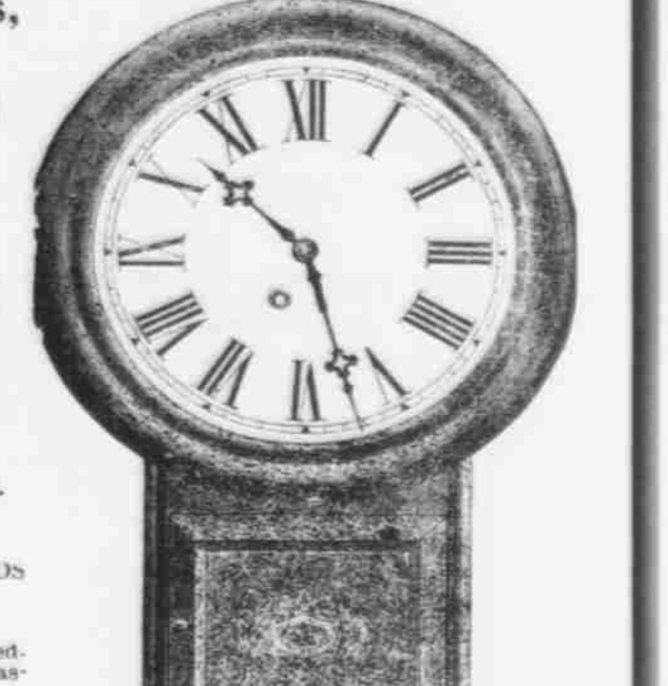

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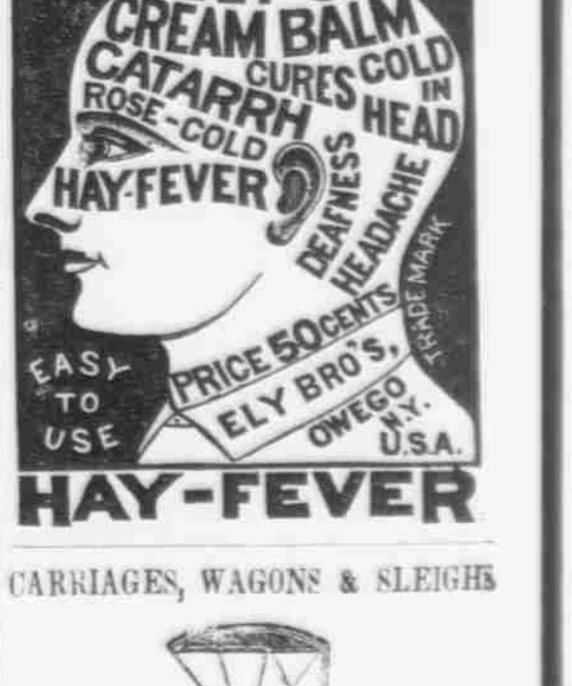

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—March came in like a lamb.

—For an oyster stew, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Two hundred and forty-nine applications for license.

—While attending court, drop in and pay your subscription.

—Father Ryan, of St. Augustine, paid our town a visit on Tuesday.

—T. M. Richards, Burgess-elect, will assume the duties of the office on Monday next.

—An increase of ten per cent. in the wages of miners at Gallitzin, went into effect on Tuesday.

—Rupture instantly relieved by the use of the celebrated Fry Truss. For sale at Davisons drug store.

—Mr. John J. Troxell and his son Dr. T. S. Troxell of Gallitzin, were visitors to our town on Monday.

—The blue birds have made their appearance, but whether they have come to stay or not is the question.

—A boy baby born to Mrs. Wm. Hensel, of Springfield Twp, Fayette county, has no thumbs and the palms of the hands are on the wrong side.

—For fine groceries, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Any person having lost a gold sleeve-button, engraved on its face, can recover the same by calling upon Master Ed. Bolsinger and proving property.

—Fred Kifer, of Indiana, will make application to the court for a license at the next term, notwithstanding Judge White's refusal heretofore to grant licenses.

—A new barn, just built an completed all but putting on the roof was blown down in Blair township, Blair county, on Thursday of last week during the high wind.

—Some one has met a bluebird in the neighborhood, but the poor harbinger of spring had a bit of red flannel round his throat and a mustard plaster on his chest.

—After years of patient experimenting James Burns, a Scotch blacksmith at the Allegheny Valley Railroad shops in Verona, has discovered a process of welding copper.

—Mr. Thomas J. Williams, of Ebensburg, in this week's issue publishes his card as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Williams is a steadfast and consistent Democrat and if nominated would perform the duties of the office with honesty and fidelity.

—The President has approved the bills to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens as laborers; to prohibit the hiring out of United States prisoners, and to prohibit the importation of opium by Chinese subjects.

—Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, declined the request to review the parade of Ancient Order of Hibernians on next St. Patrick's Day, saying in his reply: "Though you are a society of Catholics, you are not a Catholic society."

—A strange man seized Miss Annie Hearing, of Reading, when she stepped from the yard of Mr. Moses R. Graff's house, where she is employed, into an alley, after which he cut off her luxuriant growth of hair close to the scalp and fled.

—On Tuesday the 15th inst, Mr. John Byrne proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel at the Summit, will sell all his Hotel, household and kitchen furniture at public sale. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., when a reasonable credit will be given.

—Abraham Fultz, the discoverer of the Fultz wheat, is living in poverty in Mifflin county, and there is a movement on foot among the farmers of the State to place him in comfortable circumstances. It is said he has never realized a penny from his discovery.

—On Wednesday morning of last week Joseph R. Smith, the senior editor of the Indiana *Messenger* was found dead in his bed. He was seventy-three years of age, and a highly esteemed citizen, having held in his lifetime a number of positions of honor and trust.

—About 11 o'clock on Saturday night Mrs. Burns, an old and feeble lady living on the hillside above Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, fell asleep before an open grate. Her clothes caught fire and before the flames of her burning garments could be extinguished she was fatally burned.

—A fire in Bellefonte was started Saturday morning at 3.30 o'clock by the overturning of a coal oil stove in a room occupied by Miss Ohnmacht, directly over Reynolds & Co.'s bank, which resulted in the total destruction of Reynolds' block and Garman's Hotel, and entailed a loss of over $40,000.

—A new railroad is being graded from Newburg, on the Bell's Gap railroad, to Kaylor station, on the Ebensburg branch of the P. R. R. Last Friday a car load of horses passed over the Bell's Gap road which were put to work on the proposed route, on Tuesday morning. In the completion of this road an immense coal field will be developed.

—About 8 o'clock on Monday evening, the general store of Riddle & Hileman, at Frankstown, Blair county, caught fire and was wholly consumed with its contents. The adjoining residences were burnt so as to be useless. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, $3,500; insurance, $2,500. There is no fire company in the town.

—A branch railroad from the Cresson and Coalport road, connecting at some place near Dawson's, to Loretto, is talked of and has every prospect of being built. Railroad communication with Loretto is badly needed, the distance is only about two miles, and with no heavy work, it should be commenced and built during the coming summer.

—The card of Mr. Thomas E. Howe, of Cambria borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer will be seen among the political announcements. Mr. Howe is well qualified to perform the duties of the office, is an unswerving Democ rat and if called upon to take care of the tax payer's monies, will perform his duties to the best interests of the people.

—On Saturday afternoon a temporary shed erected by the Cambria Iron Company at their Merchant Mill in Johnstown, for the purpose of sheltering their men while engaged in piling iron, gave way under the heavy weight of snow, and the falling roof caught John Tice a laborer, and crushed him so badly that his death ensued the same evening.

—The announcement of Mr. James Griffin, of Cambria borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer will be found in another column. Mr. Griffin is a well known Democrat, thoroughly competent and careful business man, and should the custody of the county funds be entrusted to his care the tax payers may rest assured of their being honestly handled.

—Great excitement prevails over the bold escape of three prisoners from the county jail, at Ridgway, about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. One of the escaped desperadoes is William C. Bush, the Elk county murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of March for the brutal killing of his brother about a year ago. Sheriff Gainer and a posse armed to the teeth are scouring the country

—A teacher in Michigan has broken up his school. He introduced kissing the big girls as a punishment for misbehavior, and soon had them so that there was a riot all the time.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says it is reported in railroad circles that Mr. Reddinger Zane, Master-Mechanic at East Conemaugh, on account of long and faitful service to the railroad company, is to be retired on a salary.

—NOTICE- As most farmers will want to get Phosphate the coming spring, now is the time for you to give your orders for the best Phosphate in the market. I am prepared to furnish it in any grade for $25 to $40 a ton.

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—The officers of the election board of Richland township, at the late election, have been prosecuted by Henry Eash for receiving the vote of Frank Berkey, who, Eash alleges, is not a citizen of the United States. The election officers have entered bail for their appearance at court.

—For the best "two-fors" go to the Sngar Bowl.

—The statement of business on all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company east of Pittsburg and Erie for January, 1887 as compared with the same month of 1886 shows an increase in net earning of $262 810. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the month of January, 1887, show a surplus over all liabilities of $222 361, being a gain, as compared with the same period of 1886 of $356,048.

—Archabbot Wimmer, of St. Vincent, near Latrobe, is reported seriously ill, and an inmate of the monastery is quoted as saying on the occasion of the recent benediction of Abbot Hilary Pfrængle that he feared the next important event at St. Vincent would be a sorrowful instead of a joyous nature. The Archabbot is a very old man, but until recently his vigor was unimpaired.

—The report of State Superintendent Higbee for the school year just ended shows 20,683 schools in the State, an increase of 429 over last year. The increase in the average number of pupils is given as 3 184, and the increase in the cost of tuition was $173 814,64. The general average shows that the salaries of the teachers have been decreased; the male 63 cents a month and the female 18 cents.

—NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Having sold the "Quaker City Phosphate" for the past three years and finding such profitable results over all other grades. I desire to inform the farmers of Cambria County that I do not propose to rob them of their hard earned money by selling them marl, coal, ashes, sand and the like *worthless trash*, but to sell them the oldest and best Phosphate made in Penna. It has an established reputation since 1842. Twenty tons now on hands in my wareroom in Ebensburg.

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—The Pittsburg *Dispatch* of Saturday says that Jasper Lawman has finished his great picture, and it will be sent to-morrow to New York for examination for the London exhibition. It is a scene on Paint Creek, Cambria County, Pa. It might be correctly called a midday landscape, which shows beautiful woody surroundings, a slow, sleepy creek, which has a pretty bend that is lost in the distance. A drove of cattle have just refreshed themselves from the creek and are turning away as though loth to leave such a congenial spot. Too much cannot be said for the work, as it is really one of the best things Mr. Lawman has done for years.

—William Wright, a colored man, was brought to jail here on Tuesday, to answer a charge of burglary. Some time ago William had been in the employ of a dealer in flour and feed in Johnstown, but, owing to the disappearance of change at sundry times, the services of William were dispensed with. The change still continued to disappear however, and on Saturday night, Mr. Gust Bostard, the proprietor of the store, engaged a couple of men to hide in the store and watch for the thief. About 10 o,clock Wright crept through a rear window, and, unconscious of being watched, went to the money drawer and commenced unlocking it. He was promtly arrested and will be tried next week.

—Miss Tydvyl Edwards, a susceptible Miss of sixteen, eloped with Harry Snowden from Johnstown, on Monday last. New Jersey, where marriage licenses are unnecessary, was the objective point, when Snowden skipped his board bill, and prevailed upon Miss Edwards to share his fortunes; but on reaching Altoona they stopped off, where they registered at the Schmitt House as brother and sister. On Thursday Snowden gave the landlord and his bride prospective the slip, and has not since been heard from. Miss Edwards borrowed money enough from a friend in Altoona to return to Johnstown, and it is presumed that the next time the matrimonial bee gets into her bonnet, she will prevail on her intended to take out a license and get married at home.

—A special from Altoona to the Pittsburgh *Post*, says: "There is a general impression here among leading Republican politicians that Hon. John A. Dean, President Judge of this county, will be the nominee for Supreme Judge next fall. Judge Dean is now filling his second term, and was re-elected unanimously. He will make a strong candidate in this section. His probable elevation to the Supreme bench has caused the judicial bee to buzz in the heads of some of our legal lights. Amongst those most prominently named for the prospective vacancy are ex-Speaker Hewitt, Hon. S. S. Blair, W. S. Hammond, A. J. Riley, and A. S. Landis. A. A. Stevens will likely receive the Prohibition nomination."

—On Friday night of last week, says the O-ceola *Reveille*, George Turner, of Boggs township, Clearfield county, was robbed at a point near Woodland on Friday night. Between 10 and 11 o'clock three masked men entered the house, overpowered the old man—who is 86 years of age—and his son aged 60 years, by threats frightened the son into divulging where the money was kept and giving them the keys to the bureau drawer. Securing the keys, one of the robbers opened the drawer and found $800, which he took, the other robbers carefully watching the old man and his son. Departing with their booty, the cries of the old men were heard by some parties returning from a dance, who at once entered the house and released them. Up to this time nothing has been heard of the robbers, and the presumption by persons best acquainted with the affair is that the crime was committed by parties who were acquainted with the fact that the day before the old man had received a sum of money which he intended to pay out the following day. No injuries of any character were inflicted upon either father or son.

—The first of April falls on Friday this year. An unlucky day to move.

—Huntingdon, with a population of about five thousand inhabitants, has now only one licensed hotel.

—Squire Kinkead sold a tract of land in Portage township recently, the consideration being $5000.

—On Sunday morning the high wind blew down the upper half of the Central House sign in this place.

—Mr. F. H. Barker, of this place, will start on Monday next on a western tour of several weeks' duration.

—There is a law on the statute book against betting on elections but the Supreme Court has decided it unconstitutional.

—Several families in town have been visited by scarlet fever, but it is of a very mild type and very few cases have terminated fatally.

—Mrs. Susan Hughes, aged thirty-four years, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, in Clearfield township on Friday last.

—The proprietors of a Pittsburg shot tower have been sued for maintaining nuisance and poisoning the air air of the neighborhood with unwholsome odors.

—The Supreme Court has refused to hear further argument in the McMeen Mifflin county murder case and the wife poisoner must suffer the penalty of the law.

—The remains of William Heitchue, whose death in Camden, N. J., we mentioned last week, were brought to this place on Friday and interred in the Catholic cemeteryon Satday last.

—When the Salvation Army in Lock Haven halted in front of a saloon the other day and began singing lines, the words of which were, "It is water we want, not beer," the saloon keeper a genial and obliging person, turned the hose on them.

—Editor Lloyd, of the *Herald*, is getting the lumber on the ground preparatory to building an addition to the house recently purchased by him on the corner of Julian and Sample streets.

—Mr. J. A. Ludwig, of Somerset county, has been excercising his vocation of piano and organ tuner in this vicinity for the past week. Mr. Ludwig has been a regular visitant in that capacity since 1869.

—Mr. David J. Jones, of Cambria Twp., is very uneasy about his son Winfield. The last heard of him was from a letter written by a comrade, who had left the young man sick at Denver, Colorado, about three months ago.

—A shooting match between Mr. William Luther, of Maderia, Clearfield county, and Mr. E. E. Brillhart, of Cherrytree, Indiana county, will come off at the Clearfield rifle range on Thursday of next week. The match is for a purse, the amount of which we do not know.

—It is said that a gang of lightning rod sharps have been operating in surrounding counties, and will, no doubt, soon be in our midst. The alleged "contracts," which they ask their victims to sign, contain the usual catch clause that converts the paper into a negotiable note.

—Judge Easley, at the regular monthly meeting of the Poor Directors, held on Tuesday last, tendered his resignation as a member of the board. The other directors were averse to parting with Judge Easley, and refused to consider it, and it is likely the Judge will continue to the end of his term.

—On Wednesday of last week the dwelling house of Mr. Sebastion Graff, in Barr township, was destroyed by fire while the family were at church at St. Nicholas. The fire is supposed to have caught from the flue. All the funiture, together with a lot of grain and about $60. in money, were burned. The loss is estimated at about $500.

—Mr. Frank Saupp, of Loretto last week sold to James E. Curry the property now occupied by him on Eleventh avenue, Altoona, between 14th and 15th streets, for $6,500, and the adjoining property occupied by George R. Stone, to Messrs. A. R. Wolf & Co., for $4,000. The Messrs. Wolf propose erecting a new building on the ground purchased by them.

—The storm of Sunday blew down the oldest Catholic place of worship in the Monongahela Valley, the St. Thomas Chapel, opposite Braddockfield. It was erected by Thomas Kenny over seventy years ago, and abandoned thirty years ago, because of the underlying coal having been mined, rendering the structure dangerous. Many old residents of Braddock were baptized in the church.

—W. O. Tuggle, LaGrange, Ga., writing about Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, says: "It is a priceless jewel as a disinfectant and deodorizer. My wife states for the benefit of young mothers that it is a valuable adjunct to the nursery." It is equally so to parents travelling with children. Not only is the Fluid invaluable as a deodorizer, but a few drops added to the water in bathing will remove all eruptions from the skin, chafing, etc., and greatly refresh and soothe.

—People who took trade dollars for eighty cents and saved them up, will soon have them redeemed at par, thus making a nice little percentage. There are always opportunities for saving money if we only take advantage of them. Just now the way to save money is to buy your dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions at John Owens' store on High street where goods are always sold at bottom prices.

—The annual meeting of the Juniata Valley Editorial Association was held at the Jacob House, Mifflintown, Saturday a week. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Dern, Altoona *Tribune*; Vice President, J. W. Speedy, Port Royal *Times*; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Conrad, McVeytown *Journal*; Executive Committee, Hugh Lindsay, Huntingdon *Local News*, W. W. Trout, Lewistown *Free Press*, and J. W. Jackman, of the Mifflintown *Democrat and Register*. Erie, Pa., was named as the most suitable place and August 23d, as the time for having the next annual excursion.

—Profs. J. W. Leech and T. T. Bearer will re-open their Normal School in this place for the summer in April. It is their intention to have a thorough and systematic course of study, such as the Normal Schools of the State give, so that students entering with them will be enabled to graduate at any of the State Schools without any loss of time caused by reviewing, etc. The private library of Prof. Leech will be at the disposal of their students and every facility afforded for their advantage. Reduced rates for boarding will be furnished students from a distance. For further information call on address either J. W. Leech or T. T. Bearer, Ebensburg, Pa.

—The citizens of Shaver's Creek Valley, Huntingdon county, have raised $2,000 for the purpose of boring a test well in that locality for oil and gas.

—A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature to prohibit the selling of tobacco and cigars to persons under eighteen years of age.

—Persons elected to the office of Justice of the Peace must notify the Prothonotary of their acceptance of the office within thirty days from the election, or they cannot be commissioned.

—On Friday of last week Frank Weld, son of John H. Weld, of Beccaria township, Clearfield county, while making a wedge with an ax cut his thumb entirely off close to the hand.

—The citizens of Somerset on last Monday evening held a public meeting to consult on the propriety and advisability of the county commissioners boring a test well for oil and gas. Judge Baer, in a speech, was opposed to the idea of the county commissioners entering into the project.

—The "Basket Sociable," popular in Texas, is described as follows: "Each young lady is to provide a hansome basket containing lunch for two. These baskets will be for sale to the gentlemen present, and each purchaser will be entitled to the privilege of entertaining for the evening the lady whose name he will find in the basket."

—Mr. Thomson, a member of the Legislature from Butler county, has introduced a bill having for its object the checking of the swindling practiced on farmers by persons who go around through the country selling goods which they never deliver, and taking in payment therefor what afterwards turns out to be a negotiable note. The bill proposes to make all such notes non-negotiable, which will be notice to bankers and others not to purchase them.

—It is not generally known that it is the duty of township supervisor to keep the county bridges in repair at the expense of the county, of course. Any repairs which the supervisors may see necessary, and which will not entail an expense of more than twenty-five dollars, can be made without application to the County Commissioners for their authority to proceed with them. when the repairs will amount to more than twenty-five dollars the supervisors must represent the case to the Commissioners and receive from them orders as to the quantity of repairing and the manner in which it shall be done. Heretofore these methods of proceedure have not generally been followed.

Court Proceedings.

On Monday at 10 o'clock court called and adjourned until 2 P. M. At 2 o'clock court met when the list of cases was called and the following cases were either settled or continued.

Peter Boland vs. James Wilson et al. Ejectment. Continued at costs of defendants.

Jacob J. Strayer vs. Michael Burns. Continued.

Henry Stemmer vs. Isaac M. Faust. Settled.

Francis Bearer vs. F. A. Shoemaker. Judgment opened. Continued.

Abraham Lance vs. Stephen Lance, Administrator. Plaintiff becomes non suit.

M. Scott Gwin vs. Hattie Reynolds et al Trespass Quare Clausam Fregit. Settled.

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Hugh Williams vs. E. D. Vinton. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. In this case a jury was called on Monday and held over until Wednesday when the case was continued by consent.

Thomas W. McCloskey et al vs. James McCloskey. Ejectment. This suit is brought to recover posession of valuable coal land near Gallitzin. In 1833 John and James McCloskey bought a tract of 117 acres in what was then Allegheny, (now Gallitzin,) township. On this tract James McCloskey built a house and resided. A few years later the two brothers bought another tract of land adjoining, on which John built a house and resided until his death, which occurred about two years and a half ago. They owned both tracts in common. John became involved in debt, and about 1860 his interest was sold by the Sheriff and purchased by James. The plaintiffs are the heirs of John McCloskey and claim that they have the title to John's interest in the 117 acres on which James McCloskey lived and that the Sheriff's sale only disposed of the land on which John McCloskey lived. Jury find for defendant.

An Adventure With a Bear.

Mr. James Gaunt resides at Mountain Dale, Cambria county, on the line of the Bell's Gap railroad. On Wednesday of last week he was out in the woods on a hunting expedition and he took with him a double barreled shot gun and a small dog. The dog became very restless on approaching a thicket of laurel and began barking violently and Mr. Gaunt went in to the laurel a short distance to see what the animal was barking at when, to his astonishment, he saw a fercious looking bear in the act of making for the dog. The contents of one of the gun barrels were quickly transferred into the bear, but the shot only tended to enrage her the more and she turned, with mouth wide open, and went for him. Mr. Gaunt had presence of mind in quite a plenty and reserved the contents of the remaining barrel of his gun until he could almost feel the hot breath of the animal on his cheek when he fired and the great brute rolled over and expired in a few minutes. It was a very close call, for had the gun missed fire Mr. G. ran a great risk of being torn to pieces. The bear had four cubs with her, they being about the size of small puppies, and Mr. Gault secured them and took them with him to his home.—*Altoona Tribune.*

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending, Wednesday, March 2d, 1887:

R. R. Thomas and Mary Roberts, Johnstown.

Charles E. Hildebrand, South Fork and Sadie Croyle, Somerset county, Pa.

Lewis Huebner, Johnstown and E. Nettie Myers, Richland township.

John Franklin Blackford, Johnstown and Lydia Howard, Millville.

Robert Rohr and Julia Pfeifer, Cambria borough.

Eli B. Wissinger, West Taylor township and Onessa S. Smith, Jackson township.

Poor Houe Statistics.

The following orders were granted by the Poor Directors at their last meeting:

O. d. p.	$558.81
Hardware	10.21
Meat	68.71
Insurance	50.00
Drugs	17.90
Flour	47.50
Vegetables	1.00
Lumber and shingles	17.69
Repairs grain cradle	2.20
Repairs to tinware	10.70
Freight and transportation	20.68
Housework	16.00
Two months pumping	10.00
Farmer	20.00
Matron's salary	12.50
Steward salary	41.67

Commonwealth Returns.

The following returns have been filed in the Quarter Sessions and will be for trial next week:

Commonwealth vs. George Aukenbauer; indictment, murder; Lorenzo Culvert, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. James Kough, William Sarker and Nicholas Mulberron; indictment, burglary; George Aukenbauer, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. James Cooley, John N. Nagle, John Nagle, James Lynch and Thomas Duke; indictment, burglary; Casper Carie, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. John W. Wonders; indictment, embezzlement; Thomas Lee, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. James R Ellis; indictment, bigamy; Thomas Edwards, prosecutor:

Commonwealth vs Levina Rose: indictment, concealing death of a bastard child; Samuel Rose, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. George D. Snavely; indictment, larceny as bailee; N. B. Swank, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Wagoner; indictment, perjury; A. D. Bates, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. John Lehman, John Oris and John Bloom; indictment, knowingly and willfully receiving an illegal vote; Henry Eash, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Austin Hayes; indictment, embezzlement; Samuel V. Wertz, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Cyrus Helsel; indictment, forgery; Jacob Murphy, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. A. D. Bates; indictment, perjury; Joseph W. Wagoner, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. John Hennesy and Benjamin Williams; indictment, willfully obstructing and interfering with an officer while in the execution of legal process; John Beaner, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Francis Fitzgerald; indictment, breaking and entering a station house belonging to the C. C. & C. C. S. R. R. R.; George Ehrenfelt, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Adams; indictment, carrying concealed deadly weapons and assault and battery · John Seibert, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Helreigle; indictment, assault and battery; Robert H. Horner prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Edna Poindexter; indictment, aggravated assault and battery and malicious mischief; Peter Cambell, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Nagle. indictment, aggravted assault and battery; Michael Drass, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. William Delaney; indictment, selling liquors to minors, selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without license; Charles Celley, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Augustine Delaney; indictment, selling liquor to minors, selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without license, Charles Kelley prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Burns; indictment, selling liquor to minors, selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without license: Charles Kelly, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. William H. Kelly; indictment, selling liquor without license: Augustine Delaney, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Beiter · indictment, selling liquor on Sunday and keeping a gambling house; George Diener, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Mitchel and Robert Zimmerman; indictment, larceny; C. A. Buchanan, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. H. B. White; indictment, larceny; Henry Hartman, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. George McKee; indictment, fornication and bastardy; Sarah E. Figart, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. William Hunter; indictment, fornication and bastardy; Kate Eichenlaub, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. John Westover; indictment, fornication and bastardy; Margaret Hoover, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Francis J. Byrne; indictment, fornication and bastardy; Alice Delozier, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. David Good; indictment, fornication and bastardy; Sarah Kelsh, prosecutrix.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at the drug stores of E. James and W. W. McAteer, of Loretto. Large bottles $1.

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POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the next Democratic Primary Election.

THOMAS J. WILLIAMS.

Ebensburg, March 4, 1887.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the next Democratic primary election.

M. A. QUARTZ,
Washington Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the next Democratic Primary election.

JAMES GRIFFIN.

Cambria Borough, Mar. 4 1887.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate for the nomination of the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election. If nominated I will make an active effort to be elected, and if elected will perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability and for the accommodation of the taxpayers.

THOMAS E. HOWE.

Cambria borough, March 4 1887.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PLUMED KNIGHT. For $1.00 we will send, post paid. 50 Extra Fine Cigars of the above brand. SCHWARTZ & KLINE, Robesonia, Pa. Jan. 14 '87.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Jane Troxell, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Mary J. Troxell, late of Gallitzin borough, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOHN J. TROXELL,
T. S. TROXELL,
Gallitzin, March 4, 1887. Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Amanda Zimmerman, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Zimmerman, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to.

CELESTINE McMULLEN,
Altoona, Pa. Mar. 4 1887.-6t. Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its present session for the passage of An Act authorising the Supervisors of Public Roads in Cambria county to erect wire fences along the same at such places as they may deem necessary in their respective townships, to prevent the obstruction and use of the same by snow drifts.

T. J. THOMAS,
J. O. CREERY,
J. W. SHARBAUGH.

Carroll twp. Cambria county, Mar. 4, 1887.

License Notice.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE FILED applications for LICENSE with the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county, to be presented to said Court on MONDAY, March 21st, 1887:

Adams township—John Orris, tavern.

Allegheny township—Daniel Burk, tavern.

Barr township—Eberhard Gessler, tavern.

Cambria bor, 1st wd—Pat'k Clark, eating house. Thomas Halloran, Edward Hayes, Charles Boyle, Patrick Scanlan, John Luikhart John Waters, Jacob Hartman, Mrs. Frank Kurtz, Ignatius Fisher. Martin Logan, Pat'k Green, Francis E. Kelly, Peter Fitzpatrick, Margaret Herbert, Pat'k Boyle, Michael Keating, John Kintz, Bridget Howe, Henry Saly, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Hugh McConnell, tavern.

Cambria bor, 2d wd—John Boylan, eating house. John E. Fees, John Burkhard, Peter Toner, John Lysett, Charles McCafferty, Bernard Garvey, Jacob Shaffer, Peter Roth, John Scheffauer, Geo. Aigner, James Curley, James Rush, Michael Rodgers, tavern.

Carrolltown borough—Gray & Williams, J. J. Hauk & Bro., quart. John Stoltz, John Glasser, Frederick Egar, B. A. Blum, eating house. Andrew Haug, Matthew Weakland, Edward L. Binder, Stoltz & Wetsell, Lawrence Schroth, tavern.

Carroll township—James A. Bagley, H. C. Scanlan, eating house. Thomas J. Weakland Andrew Lantzy, tavern.

Chest Springs borough—J. B. Noonan, John Crouse, tavern.

Chest township—Leonard Hartman, tavern.

Clearfield township—George Harber, eating house. J. A. Wallace, tavern.

Conemaugh borough, 1st ward—George Held, John Karr, John Gaus, Charles Munzer, David Costlow James C. Darby, George Karl, Erbart Malzi, P. S. Freidhoff, tavern.

Conemaugh borough 2d ward—Benjamin Kist, Frederick Beuler, Kate Walcher, John Gerhart Benedict Egar, Charles Holman Josua Griffith, Josiah Swank, Albert Leckey, Andrew Fitzsimmons, Laura Toohey, Sarah Cavanaugh, Anna Ernst, Unity Daily, James Daily, Catharine A. Sloan, tavern.

Conemaugh township—Mrs. Lena Shaffer, eating house.

Croyle township—John Griffith, W. W. Baker, Peter Brown, Charles N. Crause, Henry Hartman, John D. Wentroth, Joseph Neff, Albert Carpenter, tavern.

Dean township—P. U. & J. Stoy, eating house. Richard Free, F. D. Burgoon, Pat'k Dems, Leonard Hallis, D. G. Myers, Thomas Dunphy, tavern.

East Conemaugh—George A. Confer, Margaret Kelly, Wm. J. Cannon, John H. Furlong, tavern.

Ebensburg, East ward—J. B. Denny, tavern.

Ebensburg, West ward—John A. Blair, P. F. Brown, John Bender, tavern.

Elder township—Francis X. Ott, Jacob S. Kline, Peter Glasser, tavern.

Franklin borough—Peter Rubritz, tavern.

Gallitzin borough—Joseph Dashner, Andrew Geagler, eating house. Egnat Schais, Henry C. Haug, D. C. Burk, John W. Basal, Chas. Dress, Michael Fitzharris, Joseph M Gunning, Arnold Lenz, Max Steble, tavern.

Gallitzin township—Alfred Miller, eat'g house.

Grubbtown borough—John H. Kimmell, Catharine Ream, tavern.

Johnstown 2d ward—John Raab, quart. John Coad; Geo. C. Raab, Neal Sharkey, W. & D Kirby, E. H. Willgwer, John Franke, Gottfried Hoffman, Joseph Crouse, Daniel Lysett, Thomas Kinney, Conrad Hoffman, Patrick O'Connell, Jno. James, George W. Kough, John Schiffaner, Job Morgan, tavern.

Johnstown 3d ward—John Ludwig & Son, Fisher & Co., H. G. Ludwig, quart. John V. Shaffer, Charles Oswald, Joseph Kost, James J. Milligan, John Fritz, Stephen Quirk Catharine Fritz & Chas. Wess, John D. Thomas, William Gerhardt, George Roab, Robert Sagerson, John J. Hornick, Mrs. C. Kost, James Clark, M. J. Murphy, John J. McCann, Wm. H. Thompson, Joseph Beiter, Charles H. McAteer, tavern.

Johnstown 4th ward—Jacob Mier, Wm. Thomas quart. C. J. Schnable, F. W. Wier, eating house. Henry Koch, Eckhart Pfiel, Jacob Grate, Wm. L. Halferby, F. W. Hoffman, tavern.

Johnstown 5th ward—Henry Thomas, tavern.

Johnstown 6th ward—Wm. Shaffer, tavern.

Johnstown 7th ward—Andrew Abler, John Gerhardt, tavern.

Lilly borough—Theo. Sell, Wm. Beck, eating house. Edward Mulherrin, John Metzgar, C. A. George, George Brant, C. Robini, Gephart Bender, Simon Ryan, Margaret Haley, tavern.

Loretto borough—A. J. Christy, C. F. O'Donnell, Florien Bengele, tavern.

Millville 1st ward—Patrick Rodgers. E. J. Vinton. Thomas J. Lewis, Andrew Weir, Evan A. James, Michael F. Murphy, Owen McCue, jr., Robert Butler, Edward McLaughlin, Neil McAneney, Austin Neary, tavern.

Millville 2d ward—Michael McBride, quart; Ellen Connelly, eating house. Sarah Minnahan, James P. Burns, William Marshall, Thomas McDermott, John Honan, Michael Lynch, tavern.

Portage township—Peter James, J. J. McDonell, Felix Toole, Peter McGough, tavern.

Prospect borough—Thos. Reilly, Mary Neary, James O'Connor, tavern.

Reade township—D. T. Dillon, Albert Youngkin, W. A. Chaplin, Adam Ceuce, James Laing, L. A Craver, tavern.

Richland township—John Hines, John H. Watkins tavern.

Tunnell Hill borough—Patrick O'Dowd, Wm. McGarvey, Andrew Basal, Richard Byrne, Albert F. Fick, Catharine Fitzpatrick, tavern.

Stonycreek township—Joseph Haitz, eat'g house. John Metzler, Chas. J. Shaefer, tavern.

Susquehanna twp.—Philip P. Miller, tavern.

Washington twp.—Frank Leap, eating house. Patrick R. Myers, W. R. Dunham, John H. Clark, Michael Donaughe, Geo. J. Swaderer, John P. O'Neill, Hugh O'Donnell, tavern.

Wilmore borough—Jas. McBreen, eat'g house. Joseph Horner, Conrad Wentroth, tavern.

Upper Yoder township—Jno. A. O'Connor, Chas. Hockstine, tavern.

Lower Yoder towns'p—Michael Conway, Francis Leckey, tavern.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Ebensburg, March 4, 1887.

THE NEW FIRM

As already announced the clothing firm heretofore known as L. M. Wolf & Son will hereafter be carried on in the name of L. M. WOOLF, SON & THOMAS, Mr. W. H. Thomas, having been admitted as a partner.

The old firm wishes to return thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon it during the past nine years, and to call their attention to the fact that the new firm will put forth every effort in the future not only to maintain the public confidence, but to work hand-in-hand to secure a more merited continuence of the same.

At no time in our history were our facilities for doing business so great as at present or our reasons for increasing our business so plain. The combined knowledge that we posess of the trade and the advantages that we control in making large cash purchases warrant us in offering for the coming season a Better Variety of Goods. Larger Selection and Lower Prices than ever seen or heard of by the inhabitants of Johnstown.

Every right-seeing citizen should at a glance the truth and weight of our statement and profit thereby.

L. M. WOOLF, SON & THOMAS,
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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS THE HON. R. L. JOHNSTON President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 47th Judicial District consisting of the County of Cambria, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of December, A. D. 1886, to me directed, for holding a Special Court of Common Pleas and a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence on the

Fourth Monday of February, being the 28th day of February, 1887,

and to continue three weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper person a 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the second week, it being the first Monday of March, being the 7th day of March, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrance to do those things, which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or shall be in the Jail of Cambria county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be Just.

GIVEN under my hand at Ebensburg, the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and the One Hundred and Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Ebensburg, Feb. 5, 1887.

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MILL FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale his saw mill with one acre of ground and water right, situate in Elder township, Cambria county, one mile west of St. Boniface. The mill has a 16 feet overshot wheel and a circular saw, good as new. If desired I will sell the mill reserving the buildings and ground.

SEBASTIAN HOLTZ.

January 28, 1887. 3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and will be confirmed, by said Court on first Monday of March next unless cause be shown to the contrary.

First and final account of Joseph Hague, Assignee of F. E. Behe and wife for benefit of creditors.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y.

Proth'y's Office, Ebensburg Feb. 11, 1887.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Dunn, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Dunn, dec'd, having been regularly issued to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent will make immediate payment to them, and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. DEVEREAUX, Summit,
JOHN B. EGER, Washington Twp.

Washington Twp., Jan. 21, '87-6t.

IN RE INCORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF ASHVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county, Pa., at Ebensburg, on the 8th day of March, 1887, for a BOROUGH CHARTER for the village of Ashville, in Dean and Gallitzin townships, in said county, entitling it to all the rights and privileges provided for in the Acts of Assembly in relation to Boroughs.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
February 4, 1887.-4t Solicitor.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the list of causes set down for trial at the March Term of Court—Second Monday.

Haywood, Bro's & Co. vs. Cresswell. Hamilton vs Little. Barr vs Reynolds et al. McConaughey vs Reighard et al. Dibert vs Kemery. Gunning vs Fitzharris. Laing & Davidson vs James. Edwards & Hughes vs Long. Gates et al. vs Flynn et al. Stutzman vs Trefts et al. Teeter & Co. vs Kennedy. Snyder's Ex'rs vs Hopple's Ex'rs. King vs C. C. Co & N. Y. S. R. R. Co. Hoffman et al. vs Conser et al. use Shoemaker vs Fiske. Roberts vs Baker. Fiske vs Noel. Tallman vs Dwelling House Insurance Co. Smeeder vs Parrish et al. Kunsman vs. Hollen.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y.

Proth'y's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 11, 1887.

FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers the following desirable property for rent: An elegant store-room 20x40 feet, elegant glass window, suitable for hardware store or any other store and there is a tinshop and tools in same building. There is a good garden and lot attached, and rooms in the building suitable for dwelling. A splendid opportunity for one wanting to start a hardware and tining establishment the trade is already established as I have been carrying on the business for years. The above property is situated in Carrolltown, Cambria County, Pa.

ALSO, several lots of ground in a good state of cultivation situated in Carroll township convenient to the Borough. Possession given April 1st, 1887. Call on or address

ANDREW H. HAUG,
Dec. 24, '86. Carrolltown Cambria Co., Pa.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Oats and corn mixed in equeal weight make a good ration for fattening, especially young sheep.

Trenching is not much practised in this country, but is considered indispensable to good gardening in Europe.

Hulless oats unless mixed with other feed will kill, or at least injure, a horse in a short time.

One authority destroys cabbage worms by sprinkling bran and buckwheat flour on them when they are young and the dew is on the plants.

Make a harness fit properly and a horse can wear it without distress, provided that it is also kept decently clean and comfortably soft.

Prepare for sowing rutabagas. Large crops are secured by sowing in drills eighteen inches apart and thinning out. One pound of seed to the acre.

Sugar and fennugreek constitute the bulk of most condition powders and appetizers. Both are cheap and owners of stock will do well to buy in quantity, and mix to suit themselves. Horses and cows are extremely fond of sugar, and will eat considerable after filling themselves with less agreeable diet.

The horse which can plow an acre while another is plowing half an acre, or that which can carry a load of passengers ten miles while another is going five, independent of all considerations of amusement, taste, or that which is generally called fancy, is absolutely worth twice as much to the owner as the other.

The best way to keep vegetables succulent is to pack them in damp sawdust, placed in barrels of moderate size, or in boxes of not more than two feet in width. Place a layer of sawdust in the bottom, with another layer, and so on until the box is full, leaving no crevices. When moss is obtained it is regarded as better than sawdust.

The tomato is so valuable a vegetable that it is well worth knowing how to keep them. If they are picked when just ripe and with a portion of the stems retained, and at once covered with a brine composed of a teacupful of salt dissolved in a gallon of water, they can be kept nearly all the year without noticeable loss of their freshness of taste.

Hives should be placed close to the ground and embanked up in front level with the entrance with sawdust, sand or gravel. The old plan of setting them on high benches is a mistake. Bees coming home loaded in cool days are apt to drop on the ground in great numbers and become chilled so as to be unable to take wing again, and are lost. Hence the advantage of having the entrance just at the place of dropping.

To make soft Gingerbread—one cupful of molasses, a cupful of sour cream, two cupfuls of flour, an egg, a large teaspoonful of ginger, two level teaspoonfuls of soda and half a teaspoonful of salt are blended to produce soft gingerbread. Put the molasses, cream, salt and ginger into a bowl. Beat the egg well. Dissolve the soda in one tablespoonful of cold water and stir the liquid into the mixture in the bowl. Add the beaten egg and then the flour, and after beating the batter vigorously for one minute pour it into two buttered shallow pans and bake for twenty minutes in a rather hot oven.

A cow in milk should never be driven faster than a walk. Good cows have large and well filled udders, which cause pain to them if they are hurried or driven in a run, as by a careless boy or dog. Besides, there is danger of overheating the blood and milk, and thus greatly injuring it, and rendering it unwholesome. The common companion of the "cow-boy" is his dog. Every owner of cows should understand that dogs excite and worry cows, and this ought to teach him that dogs should never be allowed to come near them. We have seen a farmer send a dog to bring up the cows, and he would bring them on a dead run. The dog was less at fault than the man, and he did as he was told without knowing how much injury he was doing.

The importance of a current of pure air through a milkroom where the milk is set for cream is not sufficiently understood. It is supposed that if the apartment is airy, dry and clean, and free from odors more or less offensive or even objectionable, these are sufficient. But they are not sufficient unless the term airy is understood in its fullest sense as including, not only large space, but also a constantly moving and renewed body of fresh, pure air that has not been deprived of its proper share of oxygen by any previous process of consumption. This is necessary for the following reasons: First, exposure to pure air prevents the formation of acid in milk. It is known that milk will sour very rapidly in the close atmosphere of a cellar in which the air has been deoxidized by means of decaying vegetable matter, or in which the posts or beams are affected by dry rot. Secondly, we know that this first souring is due to the change of the milk sugar into lactic acid, a spontaneous change in which no alteration of the elements have occurred, and which requires nothing more than the mere absence of oxygen to affect it. This change will take place very quickly, as many milk dairymen find to their surprise and cost, when milk is canned tightly before it has been cooled and aired sufficiently. Thirdly, we know that this needed airing simply affects the oxidation of the milk destroy the germs present in it, and by the operation in which the change of the milk sugar to the milk acid is produced. Fourthly, it is known that exposure to the air, and necessarily to oxgen, which is the only active element in the air, develops a high flavor in the cream and in the butter made from it, and that cream, so exposed to the air, or, as we term it in common parlance, ripened, churns more easily than other cream, and produces the very best quality of butter as regards color and flavor. The fact is, the flavor of butter, and of cheese as well, is developed only by a process of oxidation, airing or ripening, for all these terms mean the same thing, and if the dairy or cheese room is not well ventilated and provided with an abundance of fresh, pure, moving air, good butter or good cheese cannot be made.

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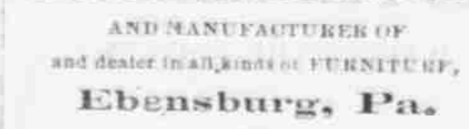

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Deal gently with him, as one erring
Not through a desire to do wrong,
But, feeble of will and of purpose,
Unable to bear trial long.

Take up his knapsack and musket;
Lift up the bowed-down, weary head;
There is hope—there is hope for the living—
Defeat alone rests with the dead.

While yet he has life in his bosom,
Stay up his bent form in the right;
Ere long strength more great may come to him,
He yet may count one in the fight.

Judge not, O ye strong, of the weak one,
To his Master he rises or falls;
His name may yet be first in heaven,
When the last reveille Jesus calls.

—The fishery question—Who'll take the eel off?

—Speaking of seal's kin, that's what the walrus is.

—Man was created first. Woman was a sort of recreation.

—A woman can sharpen a pencil, but she requires leisure.

—An old joke is like a bad egg—Unoffensive until it is cracked.

—Figures will not lie, but they are handy to lie with.

—What is my opinion of misfortune? It is man without an umbrella on a rainy day.

—The fireman is not always a good gardener, although he is accustomed to hot-houses.

—The world may owe us a living, but the most of us have to scratch around pretty lively to get it.

—Tobogganing might be defined as an instantaneous sensation followed by a long walk up hill.

—An astronomer says that there are canals on the planet Mars. We guess be means Saturn, for it is Saturn that has the rings.

Married People Would be Happier.

If home trials were never told to neighbors.

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If household expenses were proportioned to receipts.

If they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.

If each remembered the other was a human being not an angel.

If women were as kind to their husbands as they were to their lovers.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer work.

If both parties remembered that they married for worse as well as for better.

If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they were for their sweethearts.

If they wore fewer silks and velvet street costumes and more plain, tidy house-dresses.

If there were fewer "please darlings," in public and more common manners in private.

If wives and husbands would take more pleasure as they go along and not degenerate into more toiling machines. If creation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.

If men would remember that a woman can't be always smiling who has to cook the dinner, answer the door bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, tend to a sick baby, tie up the finger of a two-year-old, gather up the playthings of a four-year-old on skates, and get an eight-year-old ready for school, to say nothing of cleaning, sweeping, ect. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from the man, who during the honeymoon wouldn't let her carry as much as a sunshade.

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How It Struck Him.

It was a little newly arrived sister that nurse held in her arms and 7-year-old Robbie stood jealously inspecting her.

To his mind she looked smaller and less attractive than any little sister of the other boys that he could remember, and he felt a keen thrill of disappointment. So he put his hands deep in his pockets like papa, wrinkled up his nose, and regarding the new acquisition savagely, said:

"Well, I call that pretty near a failure.

What the Folks Say.

They say, among other interrogations, have you any trade dollars?

They say folks are now going in on horse radish and sassafras tea.

They say it is only embittering your own lot to wish for that of another.

They say most people have a more plentiful supply of words than ideas.

They say indications favor an average sized crop of church festivals the coming season.

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Munster,	9.14	11.29	5.42.
Noel,	9.19	11.35	5.48.
Kaylor,	[illegible]	11.41	5.53.
Bradley,	9.30	11.47	6.02.
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Bradley,	7.15	10.09	3.15.
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Noel,	7.25	10.20	3.30.
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Wildwood	9.28	5.33.
Dawson	9.32	5.36.
Amsbry	9.43	5.44.
Ashville,	9.52	5.51.
Millside,	10.00	5.57.
Dysarts,	10.06	6.01.
Condron,	10.10	6.05.
Dean,	10.16	6.09.
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Rosebud,	2.36	7.05.
Coalport,	2.28	7.07.
Flyn City,	2.48	7.16.
Fallen Timber,	2.57	7.25.
Shirley,	3.00	7.27.
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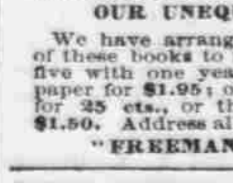

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following named appraisements of property appraised and set apart for widows and decedents, under the Act of Assembly of the 4th of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, in and for the County of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1887.

1. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Sarah Driskell widow of Michael Driskell Sr., late of Allegheny township, dec'd $300.
2. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Sadie Costlow widow of Stephen Costlow late of Adams township dec'd 10.50.
3. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Eliza Jane Durbin, widow of James S. Durbin late of Munster township dec'd $300.
4. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Mary Ann Baumgardner widow, of Adam Baumgardner late of Richland township dec'd $300.
5. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Clara F. Monday, widow of John Monday late of Conemaugh borough dec'd $300.
6. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Catharine Noel, widow of John Noel late of Munster township, deceased $300.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1887.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, alias Fieri Facias, Vend. Expon. and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed there will be exposed to sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, 7, March, 1886, at 1 p. m.

the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title, and interest of John L. Baum, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa.: bounded and described as follows: on the north by lands of Henry Lloyd, on the east by lands of Abner Lloyd, on the west by lands of George Lamer and on the south by lands of George W. Lloyd, containing 50 acres more or less, about 20 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank house and log barn now in the occupancy of John L. Baum. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of F. A. Shoemaker.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of F. A. Shoemaker, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county and State of Penn'a, having a front of about one hundred and thirty three feet on Centre st. and running back the same one hundred and thirty-three feet to an alley having Centre st. on the east, an alley on the west, lot of John E. Scanlan, dec'd on the north and —— st. on the south, the building is a two storied frame building twenty-five feet in the front and forty feet in depth. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of McMillan & Co.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest John P. Rhody, of, in and to all that certain piece or lot of ground, situate in the borough of Chest Springs, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the south by Main st., on the east by lot of Daniel Walters, on the north by an alley, on the west by lot No. 25 having thereon erected a two story frame house and frame stable and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Francis Trexler. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Walter S. Weaver.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of Geo. D. Snavely, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Morrellville borough, Cambria county, Pa. fronting on Garfield st., adjoining lot of John Donnelson on the west and lot of Isaac Settlemyer on the east and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a one and one half story plank house in the occupancy of Geo. D. Snavely. Also—All the right, title, and interest of George D. Snavely, of, in an to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Upper Yoder township, Cambria, county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Spanish oak at land of Jacob W. Ream, thence by same N. 53 degrees E. 56 8-10 perches to a post at the public road, thence by same N. 31 degrees W. 17 perches to a post, N. 20½ degrees W. 20 perches N. 18 degrees W. 203-10 perches to a post, a corner of land of Wm. Ream, thence by same S. 66 degrees W. 75 6-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Cambria Iron Co. S. 40 degrees E. 82 perches to the place of beginning containing 29 acres and 97 perches all cleared. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of use of Johnston, Buck & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of the deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Ebensburg, Feb. 3, 1887.

Register's Notice

THE following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed on Record in this Office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, on Wednesday the 9th day of March, 1887.

1. The first and final account of M. Post executor of John George Ansman, late of Loretto, deceased.
2. The second and final account of George Gallagher one of the executors of John Elder, late of Carrolltown borough, deceased.
3. The third and final account of R. L. Johnston executor of Edward Glass, late of Ebensburg, deceased.
4. The second and final account of Alvin Evans administrator of John O. Evans, late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Peter M. Kinney and John Burns executor's of Peter Mulvehill, late of Pine township, Indiana county, Pa.
6. The first account of Luke Behe one of the executors of Francis Grimes, late of White township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Alvin Evans administrator of Daniel O. Evans, late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Sarah Cavanaugh executrix of John Cavanaugh, late of Prospect borough, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Samuel Hoffman guardian of Ida Baldwin minor child of Solomon Baldwin, late of Stony Creek township, deceased.
10. The first and final account of Jacob M. Miller administrator of Levi Miller, late of Adams township, deceased.
11. The first account of H. J. Roberts guardian of D. J. H. Bates a minor child of George A. Bates, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
12. The first account of A. Anna and Conrad Yeager executor's of Charlotte Yeager late of Chest township, deceased.
13. The first account of Catharine and Crispin Dorer administrators of Solomon Vickroy, late of Upper Yoder township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of Hiram Orris guardian of Albert Orris minor child of Levi Orris, late of Richland township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of S. W. Miller executor of Margaret Messenger, late of Stony Creek township, deceased.
16. The first and final account of B. F. Horner administrator of Charles J. Humphreys, late of East Conemaugh borough, deceased.
17. The first and final account of Elias Rowland adm'r of Sarah E. Long late of Jackson township, deceased.
18. The first and final account of John Gittings and David E. Evans guardian of William, George D., and Mary Pryce minor celidren of David W. Pryce, late of Cambria township, deceased.
19. The first and partial account of Elias Rowland executor of John Long late of Jackson township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of D. M. Kratzer administrator of John Kratzer late of Clearfield township, deceased.
21. The second and final account of Alvin Evans administrator of Isaac Evans late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.
22. The first and partial account of Dr. D. W. Evans guardian of Annie M. Lloyd now Annie M. Richards a minor child of Thomas J. Lloyd late of Ebensburg borough, dec'd.
23. The second and final account of Lawrence J. Murphy executor of John McGaughey late of Munster township, dec'd.
24. The second and final account of Peter Rubritz executor of John Schriber of Franklin borough, deceased.
25. The first and final account of Joshua Aurandt executor of William Tiley, jr., late of the borough of Lilly, deceased.

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Off for Dreamland.

The tales are told, the songs are sung,
The evening romp is over,
And up the nursery stairs they climb
With little buzzing tongues that chime
Like bees among the clover.

Their busy brains and happy hearts
Are full of crowding fancies;
From song and tale and make believe
A wondrous web of dreams they weave
And airy child romances.

The starry night is fair without,
The new moon rises slowly;
The nursery lamp is burning faint;
Each white-robed like a little saint,
Their prayers they murmer lowly.

Good night! The tired heads are still,
On pillows soft reposing;
The dim and dizzy mist of sleep
About their heads begins to creep;
Their drowsy eyes are closing.

Good night! While through the silent air
The moonbeams pale are streaming,
They drift from daylight's noisy shore,
Blow out the light and shut the door,
And leave them to their dreaming.

Something Missing.

Mr. Youngman, of St. Anthony Hill, married a very pretty and sweet little lady a few days ago, and he furnished a house to establish her in as soon as the nuptials were completed. He was congratulating himself on having bought everything that would be needed in the proper running of a well-organized household, and was not a little surprised on the second morning after the wedding by his wife handing him a card on which was written a list of articles which she requested him to bring home when he came from work. The list ran as follows:

Stove polish.
Hard soap.
Oatmeal.
Curtain fixtures.
Picture hooks and cord.
Coal sieve.
Rolling pin.
Dust pan.
Broom.
Stove brush.
Paper eight-ounce tacks.

Mr. Youngman reads over the list and tries to remember that he bought all of these things when he furnished the house but he can't.

"Hadn't you better go down with me and order them yourself, darling?" he says.

"No, no, dear," she replies. "You can get them well enough."

"But I might not get just what you want," he suggests.

"Oh, you goose," she says smilingly, throwing her arms around his neck and dropping a kiss on his lips "you know I'd be satisfied with anything you buy me."

"I wouldn't be single again for anything," mused Mr. Youngman, as he tripped lightly down stairs.

That noon Mr. Youngman brought home the desired articles and laid them on the table. Mrs. Younman looked over the articles and said:

"Oh, Will, what did you get this kind of stove polish for? It isn't half as good as the other, and this soap, why, my mother would never have that brand of soap in the house. How much'd you pay for this oatmeal?"

"Twenty-five cents."

"Twenty-five cents! Why, you can get splendid oatmeal for fifteen cents a package."

"Those curtain fixtures are an inch too wide for the windows. I wonder you didn't know that."

"Oh, you got green picture cord, didn't you? Well, I won't use it. I always want red picture cord."

"That coal sieve is too coarse. It'll let half the good coal through it. Why didn't you think of that?"

"That rolling pin is altogether too heavy. I wanted a light one."

"I was in hopes that you'd get a bronze dust pan instead of this yellow one."

"That broom is too heavy. A lighter one would have done just as well and it wouldn't have cost so much."

"The bristles in that stove brush are too stiff. I wanted a softer one."

"Oh, Will, why didn't you get galvanized tacks. These iron ones rust out so quick. They ain't good at all."

Mr. Youngman waits until his young wife gets through, and, wondering what has brought such a change over her since morning puts his arms around her and says:

"What is the matter with my little wife?"

Her dainty head falls on his shoulder and between the sobs that shake her slight frame, she says:

"Wi-Will. I fe-feel so b-a-a-d. I wanted to make some bi-biscuit this noon, a-a-and and got the wa-wa-water and sa-a-alt and ye-ye-yeast, but there's something mi-mi-missing and I can't think wha-what it is."

Mr. Youngman smiled quietly, and clasping his young wife to his watch-pocket he placed his lips to her ear and whispered "flour."

He Was Married.

Customer—Have you any corned beef?

Fancy Grocer—Best kind, Mr. ——; any thing else?

"Any canned tongue already boiled?"

"Yes."

"Canned chicken, already cooked?"

"Yes."

"Let's see. They don't put up broiled beefsteaks, do they?"

"Oh, no."

"Nor roast beef?"

"No."

"By the way, what are these; look like fried potatoes."

"That's what they are—Saratoga chips."

"Well, I'll take a bushel of them. Hello! What's that?"

"Canned corned beef hash."

"Just the thing. Gimme a lot of it. Got any baked beans?"

"Yes. Boston baked beans; three different brands."

"Let's see what else there is here. How are these used?"

"Those are soup essences, and need nothing but thinning with hot water."

"Well, I'll try those, and throw in a lot of other things you think good, no matter what, only so they're cooked. I'm tired of starving."

"Is your mother sick, Mr. ——?"

"No, she's well, but I don't live with her now. I'm married."